

THE DAY

Eradicating

Irregularities

TUESDAY'S Urban Council

debate on the motion for

a Commission of Inquiry into squatter resettlement

irregularities produced the expected spate of "prepared" oratory, without leaving any profound im-

pression, and none of the

speakers who devoted so much time in arguing the

issue appeared to appreciate that the general public has

displayed complete in-

difference to the subject.

This is not to suggest that

the debate was worthless

and a waste of time and

effort. On the contrary i

served the purpose of

bringing to light the

potential dangers of cor-

ruption and other irre-

gularities occurring in the

implementation of this vast

resettlement undertaking. This knowledge should

temper the disappointment

which the elected Urban

Council members feel at the

rejection of their motion.

The debate served as a

general warning that irre-

gular practices in the

resettling of squatters will

not be tolerated, and that,

perhaps, is as good a result

pected. The elected members

complain about what they

call the "official line" but

it is not without its sense

and logic. If, for instance,

heen discovered and full

the public conscience is

satisfied. The Urban

settlement scheme.

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COMMENT OF

## Carrier Disaster: At Least 100 Killed

#### RABORN'S CAPT

Quonset Point, R.I., May 26. An explosion and fire turned the aircraft carrier Bennington into a "floating hell" off the New England coast today and a charge of sabotage was raised in Congress before the smoke had died away.

Captain William Raborn, commander of the huge ship, said at least 100 of the 2,300-man crew were killed, some of them as they slept. Navy officials said 89 bodies had been recovered in the smouldering, twisted passageways and quarters. The search for more bodies was continuing.

The Navy said 201 men were injured, some perhaps fatally.

An official announcement made nearly 12 hours after the disaster said the final figure was 110 dead and 150 injured, but the Navy retracted those totals a few minutes later.

told newsmen. "I regret to say

I cannot give you an accurate

reason for the explosion. All

leads have proved groundless.

There was nothing explosive in

the area where the explosion

Bennington,

MERCY MISSIONS

Seconds later, alarm bells

ton even before she reached

Using a rescue technique

about 6,20 a.m. EDT,

As the 31,000-ton ship limped

flight deck.

took place.

## of such a controversial Rebels Trying To Overrun the worst known form of Key Defences

Paris, May 26. safeguards taken against Nearly 20,000 Vietminh its continuance, there is not much more a Commis- were today trying to overrun sion of inquiry could do. French key defences on the The prime function of such southern perimeter of the a Commission is not to Tonking front in flerce expose scandals, but to fighting less than 40 miles sabotage. satisfy itself and the public south of Hanoi,

that defects exist in a system and to advance re- Communist assaults was the battles without loss of life, was of duty just as though they had commendations for their French military post of Yeu gruising through quiet waters been engaged in warfare," he the official speakers in near the River Day.

Tuesday's debate some of With powerful support from

these defects have already the French Air Force, the garrison of the post, which has been been detected and correcencircled for over a fortnight, tives are being applied. And beat back the Vietminh attacks clanged and fire control and although such departmental [ Meanwhile, French reconnais- rescue parties rushed down action is devoid of public sance pilots reported that ladders to the smoking interior drama, if it achieves de- spearheads of the four Com- of the ship. sired results, eliminates munist elite divisions which Huge twin-rotor helicopters corruption and other mal- captured Dien Bien Phu were flew repeated "mercy missions" practices, ensuring the now well on their way towards to remove badly-burned seamen smooth working of a system the Delta, but their exact loca- from the deck of the Benningtion was not given. freed from irregularities.

More than 100 French wound- port here. ed today reached Hanol in the airlift from Dien Bien Phu.

Council, with its new repervert the squatters' re- (Thursday) if the weather re-

holds throat

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in check"

developed to a fine point in the French officers believed that Korean war, the awkwardsettlement department, and with only about 60 wounded looking aircraft saved minutes law should be able to stamp Phu, the evacuation will prob- tween life and death to many Party accept Red China's in- Anthony Eden, the US Under- ous, competent authorities be- that no certificate (of standard) the fact that Government certiout irregularities which ably be completed tomorrow of the casualties. mains favourable.—Reuter. "I enjoy them "I took two or three wound-

best of all Lt John Wollam of Pittsburgh said he was sleeping near the wardroom when he heard a because the filter tip

series of explosions. The first dull boom knocked him out of bed, cracking his watch and stopping it at 6.30 a.m., he said. He fled without any clothes on and found the executive officers' cabin a shambles and filled with smoke. Bulkheads were bent and twisted and debris was everywhere, he said, Gangways were filled with twisted steel and bodies burned beyond recognition. "Most of the bodies were still

In or near their bunks," said Lt CAPT'S STATEMENT

with United Press, Capt Raborn the Chinese have not recipro-

I was standing on the bridge. south of Newport and the last plane had just cleared the deck at 0.20 a.m. (10.20 a.m. GMT) when there was an explosion. There also was a lot

amoke. The explosion was forward on the portside, two or three decks below. I realised it was a catastrophe. So I launched the rest of the air group to

clear the decks. I'm mighty proud of the way the crew acted. They displayed remarkable feats of herolam. The nature of the explosion is at the moment undetermined

Captain Raborn, of Olelahoma; The explosion killed about; City, was unable to give any 100. And 125 others were inclue to the cause of the disaster, Jured, and of these 25 to 30 which struck just after a flight have more than minor injuries. One of our two doctors aboard of 18 jet planes roared off the was killed. Doctor Norton (not "It's a mystery to me," he otherwise identified) who was left, did a herioc job, -- United

> Washington, May 26. The chairman of the House Armed Strvices Committee, Representative Dowey Short, said today that his Committee would investigate the tragic explosion

into port, still beiching gusts Bennington.
of black smoke, Representative He made the statement in a Edith Nourse Rogers told the House speech in which he said House of Representatives she Committee members were "deepbelieved the fire was a result of by saddened by the horrible news" about the heavy casualwhich ties.

The main target of the new fought three World War II "These men died in the line eradication. According to Phu, six miles south of Phuly, Long Island Sound, when the Representative John Meblast occurred below decks Cormack said it was a "terrible

leatastrophe."—United Press.

## Attlee's Lmbarrassing Decision

FROM DEREK MARKS

vitation? The answer from Lt John Widmer of New Geneva is a flat "no." Officially Kensington, Pennsylvania, made British and Empire delegates Ambassador to Switzerland, M. a dozen trips between the car- here are making no comment, and Newport Naval but unofficially their attitude is the Foreign Minister, quite clear.

ed each trip," he said, "and way: at a time when Britain's session. some of them were so badly principal negotiator with Red Whether partition would be Found In burned they couldn't even be China is in a very delicate confined to Vietnam or would situation it is most embarrass- include Lacs and Cambodia too ing that the leader of the Op- was still the nut the conference Stolen Car position and six of his top had to crack. colleagues ir. the Socialist Party should accept the Communist

> Office claims no right to have would mean the loss of Indobeen consulted, but it is equally the British delegates in Geneva. So far he has steadfastly refused to back any application fer

Red China. though Britain has recognised

Tonight it was made clear to great embarrassment to the Western Powers here at crucial point in the negotiations on the Indo-China war.--Lon-

### don Express Service. Syracuse

Syracuse, Kansas, May 20. A tornado struck the northern of whether it would be posof this Western Kansas damage to about a dozen homes, level without getting bogged in but no one was injured. Undersheriff C.F. McFadden

### Dien Bien Phu Heroine



Mile Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, French nurse heroine of the Dien Bien Phu fortress speaking into the microphone at her interview with newspapermen in Hanoi after being released by the Vietminh rebels,-London Express Photo.

### US Said Willing To Accept Partition Of Vietnam

Geneva, May 26. Allied sources reported the United States was ready tonight to accept partition of Vietnam as: part of an Indo-China armistice. But they added that the United States planned diplomatic barricades against the latest Communist demand for carving up the other two Indo-Chinese States of

These sources predicted that military experts from the rival armies soon would begin drawing ceasefire lines.

ference recessed for one day to how to proceed in the two other factured in Hongkong. permit careful study both here States. Minister, Pham Van Dong.

Laos and Cambodia as well.

Bedell Smith, and the French Georges Bidnuit, who is in It can be summarised this Paris), also had a long tactical

SMITH'S WARNING Mr Smith warned his Allies China unless adequate saic-

The US informed sources said pressmen and others to visit Thatland would be seriously menaced by any partition of youths were arrested in a stolen This is largely because, al- Lays and Cambodia. But Allied car here last night. The police quarters reported that American said he admitted being involved Communist Chineso officials have given the clearest in four joy-riding car thefts indications that the US-while since last weekend. In an exclusive interview Government and appointed a not associating itself with any He called his mother this with United Press Cant Raborn Charge d'Affaires to Peking, partition would associating the de marning and told her of his partition-would accept the de morning and told her of his facto division of Vietnam,

on the establishment of a South-Red advarices.

British and French . quarters also appeared convinced that the alm of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molctov, was the partition of Vietnam - with a little bit of Laos and Cambodis thrown into the deal too.

There was considerable discussion in the delegations today sible to begin the Viction today, causing extensive truce sessions on a technical Laoy and Cambodia

This idea had the loost ap-

Authoritative sources gave this that a start could be made on the formation of a Standard's estimate of the American Vietnam while further study Bureau with a view to keeping (a case in point is Indonesia position while the Far East con- was given to the problem of up the quality of goods manu-

and in world capitals of the Red Observers said the great blueprint submitted last night danger in this proposal was that cotton, goods was allowed to by the Vietminh acting Foreign Vietnam could always become deteriorate then Hongkong's markets, particularly in Engthe precedent for the two good name would suffer. In preparation for the re- others. If the French public "I took leave of writing to sumption tomorrow of the Indo- ever felt that it was being the Government suggesting that Chine ceasefire negotiations, robbed of peace in Indo-China they should get together with of Hongkong's cotton textiles of Big Three experts conferred because of only a "little piece" textile interests here to see what good standard quality backed by Should Mr Attiee and his six throughout the day. The of Laos and Cambodia, the they could do to get this organis- a Government certificate."

Olleagues from the Socialist British Foreign Secretary, Mr situation could become danger- pilon going—the idea being this. Cotton mill owners point

## AWOL Sailor

Washington, May 26. A 19-year-old sailor, AWOI. Invitation.—

It is quite clear the Foreign Vietminh's newest proposal from the ill-fated aircraft vietminh's newest proposal from the lill-fated aircraft from the lill-fated aircraft from the fill-fated from the f carrier Bennington, was in gaol today on a charge of car theft. The police said Apprentice to have been. Mr Humphrey Communist demands for similar Scaman Robert Carl Hatton of Communist demands for similar Washington told them he had d'Affaires in Peking, is one of partition in both Luos and Cam- "gone over the hill" about 11 days ago because he "couldn't get any leave".

arrest about three hours before The US would then concentrate the Bennington caught fire. to Red China is regarded as a armietica and remember any known of the thefts or that also said she was - "very excited" and "glad" the boy had not been aboard ship. "It could have been :worse," she said.—United Press:

another in a grudge raid on a tamily in Parang district of Jolo, island, southern Philippines. The outlaws dynamiced the

## Hongkong Fabrics Criticised At The BIF

### Standard's Bureau & Testing Laboratory Advocated

Some Hongkong fabrics appearing at this year's British Industries Fair have been criticised because of their poor quality. It was learned on reliable authority yesterday that the criticism referred to cotton seed husks appearing in the

The criticism it is understood was reported by a Hongkong businessman who is at present in London.

While the complaints were confined to only a few samples, it was noted that there was an abnormally large amount of husks and other impurities in sample fabrics on display.

Apart from these imperfections the general range of fabrics exhibited received high approval from visitors.

Cotton goods manufacturers materials rising today there in Hongkong yesterday said might be a temptation for some these complaints served to em- local manufacturers to keep phasise the need to standardise their prices at existing levals types of cloth being produced in and to lower the quality of their

"There is a very definite need Hongkong's name abroad. in the colony for a Government- "On this point spinners and sponsored standard's bureau and weavers agreed with me.

able of enforcing certain stand- laboratory, could be selfards of quality over a range of supporting within 12 months."

number of Hongkong mill this project. owners, It received the support of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last March when the the formation of such a bureau. The Sub-Manager of the Mercantile Bunk of India, Lid., shortly afterwards the Mercantile Bank gave its backing to this proposal by writing

a similar letter to Government. LETTER TO GOVT tive of the China Mail today: "I wrote to Government about

backing.

goods which would be bad for

testing laboratory," said the "The proposed laboratory and manager of one Hongkong cotton testing apparatus would not be very expensive and if all manu-"This bureau should be cap- facturers support this idea this

It is known there are at least Such a bureau has, in fact, two big mills in Hongkong supbeen proposed by a porting and actively pursuing

#### DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT

It is also known that there manager of the Hongkong tro other mill coverers who branch, Mr S. W. P. Perry while agreeding in principle with wrote to Government suggesting the establishment of a covernment-sponsored, standard's bureau, foel nevertheless that as they are supplying Mr R. M. T. Orr said today quality fabrics to their overseas customers already there is no

need for a special standard certificate for their products. Those owners actively promoting the idea of a Govern-Mr Perry told a representa- however that as Hongkong's trade has, in recent years, suffered from the fluctuating demand in several eastern markets which imposed import restrictions last year resulting in a loss "I feel that if the quality of of trade to Hongkong) it is essential to seek more reliable

One way of ensuring a continuity of demand in these markets would be to assure buyers

Cotton mill owners point. to unless it had Government clation brands are affixed to many woollen and cotton textiles "With competition from coun manufactured in countries which tries like Japan and India in- already enjoy a very high name

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It was possibly a five-inch said the unofficial estimate of peal for the US delegation house and then shot the op-fuse magazine although that is the damage was \$75,000.— But the Allies devoted much supports with high powered completely, unconfirmed. Unified Press.







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## Temporary Measures Instead Of Randall Scheme

Washington, May 26.

Prospects for enactment of a broad liberal foreign trade programme during the present session of Congress have waned, and the majority of political observers expect only stop-gap action before adjournment at the end of July or early in August.

The possibility of decisive legislation on the principle of "trade not aid" has been deferred by tactics of the restrictionists both inside and outside Congress.

Indications are that a great struggle is shaping up between "protectionists" and "liberal trade" advocates, which will not reach a showdown until 1955.

elections on November 2 will like more tariff protection. have revealed the trends of The impact of this "grass public opinion, regarding foreign roots" campaign upon Congress trade policy. The goal of the cannot yet be measured. Inprotectionists is to restore to formed sources think that it is Congress the decisive voice in improbable that Congress would tariff-making

the present session for a one-year extension of the present tion regarding some temporary Act, which would be acceptable the coal industry. fuller public consideration of his broad programme,

Senate may also approve a bill Tariff Commission or other already passed by the House to agency to make a new and simplify Customs procedures, comprehensive analysis of the regarded as a useful way of oil imports situation. A prehelping to mcreuse imports. Gyve El N ESE HT ARESE by the United States Tariff the protective tariff system will at the request of the House endeavour to amend the one- Ways and Means Committee. year extension bill, in order to Fifteen months ago it aptest House strength on the cam- peared possible that President paign by coul and independent Eisenhower might obtain Conoil industrialists to curb im- gressional support for a "trade ports of crude petroleum and not aid" foreign policy. residual fuel oil.

Committee, which has primary | Congress sent the "protectionjurisdiction in all tariff matters, ist" Simpson Bill-restricting intends to start hearings before imports of petroleum, fuel oil the end of the present session lead and zine-back to on President Eisenhower's broad Ways and Means Committee by programme, and will give a vote of 242 to 161. special attention to questions. The Randall Commission con-

demand, for a one-year extension of the Trade Agreements Act, a large number Democrats must join liberal-trade Republicans. Protectionist Republicans would not be disturbed if the Trade Agreements Act were permitted

The reciprocity trade programme was originally adopted by a Democratic Administration in 1934. A majority of Democrats would like to see it continued, but apparently are reluctant to make a hard political fight which would have the effect of solving factional differences within the Republican

The long campaign by the bill on its third reading.
United States coal industry and Dr Malan said in a d independent oil producers, in- preceding the vote that he could formed sources said, is still not give assurances that the particularly wants to curb compromise proposal by Mr United States imports of re- Bailey Bekker (Independent), sidual fuel oil.

for political support in 17 coal- roll should stay there and producing states. Political future coloured voters be placed alliances are being sought with on a separate roll. - United other industries, such as pottery Press.

Meanwhile, the Congressional and glassware, which would

finally legislate on oil imports House leaders privately in- polley during the remaining dicate a favourable prospect at weeks of the present session of Reciprocal Trade Agreements expedient which might appeare REACTION TO PLAN

A possibility would be some Senate sources believe the request to the United States cedent was the recent report However, groups advocating Commission on lead and zinc,

The House of Representatives

The House Ways and Means in the first session of the 83rd

related to unemployment in ducted its work largely on an some relatively depressed in- expert technical plane with For Congress to enact Presi- sharp dissents from Congresdent Eisenhower's minimum sional members who have extraordinary influence within the a "plate of brasse" to claim the Mountbatten. the powerful House and Scnate Committees.

The Randall Commission report apparently made only a moderate impact on public opinion.—United Press.

Capetown, May 26. A joint session of the South found and lost many times and African Parliament today passed finally authenlicated before the the second reading of the second World War by historians of the University of California Cape Province coloured persons and Columbia University, Now from the Common Votors' list. The 118-74 vote was 20 votes less than the two-thirds majority Premier Dr Daniel Malan will need for final passage of the Dr Malan said in a debate

coal industry Government would accept a who suggested that coloured It is making a local campaign persons now on the Common

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Rita HAYWORTH . Glenn FORD in ming, curator of Plymouth's of the Macedonian Party's Con-"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

Ginger Goes On Holiday



Hollywood film star Ginger Rogers, with her French husband. Jacques Bergerae, arrive in Rome, where they will spend a short holiday before leaving for the United States .-Express Photo.

### Californians Haven't Forgotten Drake's Visit In 1579

Drake's Bay, California, May 26. Preparations are being completed here for the 375th anniversary of the landing of Sir Francis Drake on the Pacific shores of California.

It was here that Sir Francis Drake repaired his Golden Hind, landing on June 17, and departdustries, as coal, and textiles.

DEMOCRATS RELUCTANT

Very brief public hearings. Its report was liberal in general tenor, but accompanied by tion of the globe.

entire area for Queen Elizabeth Russia, the California Re-

public, and the United States, Proof of Drake's visit to the area was contained in the "plate of brasse" which was

Drake called the area "Nova Albion" and his fort here antedates the first English settlement on the Atlantic Coast, Fort Raleigh, by eight years. The colony of Jamestown was established 28 years later.

The local observance of the States Naval forces in the Pacific against the Japanese.

the Guild, a non-profit California small nations, of help for company, are to "analyse all under-developed countries and available documentation on the subject of Drake in California; to locate all sites of archaeological value in the furthering of this study; to collect and preserve possible 16th Century Macedonia, a report by the artifacts, submitting these to Central Committee of the authorities from time to time for Macedonian Communist Party library and a museum of material specifically related to

the subject, within the area." ESSAY COMPETITION

The Guild is co-operating with a group of English asso-clates, including Mr A. A. Cum-Museum and curator of Buck-land Abbey, Commodore J. E. H.

It was here that he mounted | McBeath, and Admiral Earl

The two sponsoring groups are I, a claim which was never conducting an essay contest in implemented. Since then, the England on the subject of "Sir area has been ruled by the Francis Drake in California." Governments of Spain, Mexico, The contestants are cadets of the Royal Navy and the Merchant

> The winner will be awarded a round trip by air to Drake's Bay to read his essay during the anniversary observance.

The chairman of the examiners in the essay contest is Dr A. L. Rowse, Elizabethan authority and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford,-China Mail Special.

#### Yugoslavia Defeats Soviet Domination

Belgrade, May 26. Yugoslavia has won complete anniversary is being sponsored victory over all attempts of the by the Drake Navigators' Gulld. Soviet Union to dominate ner, whose honorary chairman is Mr Vladimir Bakaric; Secretary Fleet Admiral Chester W. of the Croat Communist Party, Nimitz, who commanded United said at the Party's Congress in Zagreb today.

The principal objectives of Yugoslavia was the champion of

In Skopje, identification; and to establish a said the Party had successfully opposed "the dark policy of Moscow, carried out through the Bulgarian Communist Party with the aim of cutting off Macedonia from Yugoslavia."

> The report, which was pre-sented to delegates on the evepllinging policy" of the Bulgarian Government and the Bulgarian Communist Party towards Macodonia as practiced in that Macedonia Bulgaria.

(Croatia and Macedonia are of Yugoslavia) --Reuter.

Princess Margaret Wins A Prize

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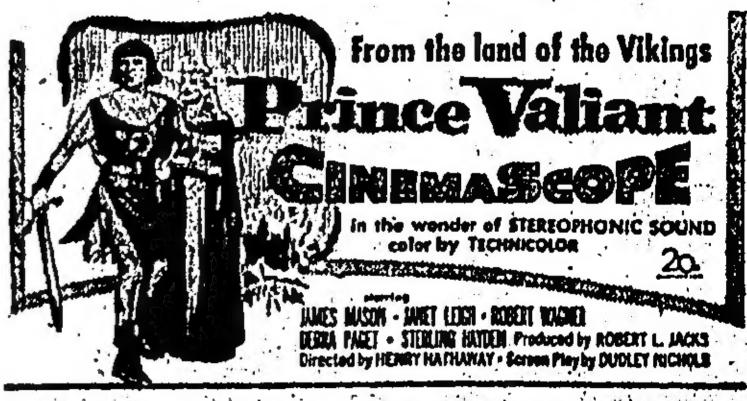


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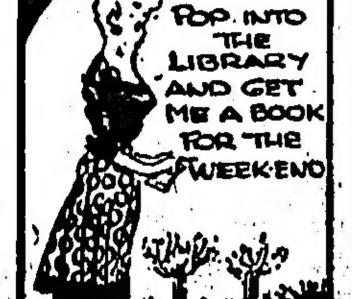
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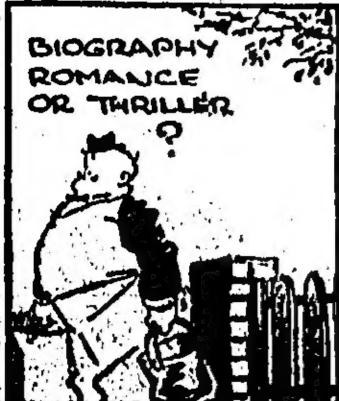
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## NATIONALIST CHINA INCLUDED He Was Weighed IN DEFENCE TALKS

## Admiral Radford Conferring With "Number Of Nations" On Asian Alliance

Washington, May 26.

Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Congressmen today that military talks were underway with a number of nations including the Chinese Nationalists on the defence of Southeast Asia, it was learned.

Admiral Radford briefed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives for nearly three hours at a private hearing on the military problems of creating a joint defence organisation for Asia.

### Increase East-West Trade Likely

East-West trade, which rose in the early months of 1954, i. The informats said they did increases during the rest of trees the year.

The bulletin, a survey by the of 1953, said: "The recovery in l trade between Enstern and Western Europe, was from an exceptionally low level.

"The dicline in the first recovery were entirely the reaults of changes in trade with ; other Eastern European coantries continued at a lowrelatively stable (eve) "

All Western Emplean coun- being prepared. tries had better trade balances in the last three months of Lalletin said.

tive measures adopted by all carmarked for Indo-China Governments were largely rese during the year ending in mid ponsible for a decline in 1955, the informants said. Europe's trade in agricultural | products over the past 40 years. be viewed with equanimity" though it reflected in part in-

agriculture, "The forecasts by various Wortern European countries for 1956-57 show that every country plans to increase its exports and reduce imports of agricultural serious military situation in the products. It is evident that posttive action on the international

the average level of 1950 and one against Communism. quarter of 1953 by six per cent. liberty to reveal "these inter-Reuter.

Some Committee members after the meeting told reporters they were encouraged by Admiral Radford's report. But neither Admiral Radford nor Mr Robert Chiperfield, Republican Illinois, the Committee Chairman, would comment.

atheast Asin.

was likely to show further not know where the talks were I and held or how extensive they

Up to now the Chinese Na-Economic Commission for ! tionalists had not been mention-Europe for the fourth quarter ed in connection with Southeast Asia defences, although they had the largest organised local army west of South Korea, Britain, which recognised Communist | China, had opposed past suggeshalf of 1953 and the subsequent tions of using the Nationalists BERNY Aslan police force.

The Informants said Admi-al the Soviet Union. Trade with Badford left the Committee the mapression that Indo-China had but the no means seen written off, that that alternate plans were Ind. nests, seconds, from

The committee also rective !, 1953 than in the corresponding but did not vote, on the Eisenperiod in previous years, the hower Administration's request for authorals to use elsewhere in It added that stringent protec- | Asia the 1.133 million dellars

This decline could "scurcely unanimously by a bi-partisan gression in Southeast Asia. group of Congressional leaders meeting yesterday with the greased efficiency in European Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Duiles.

#### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Other developments on the Far East were: -

In Geneva the Defence plane will be needed if the Minister of the "Republic of potentialities of trade are to be Molucen," Dr J. Alvarez Manasuma, said today "the leading Industrial production in Wes- nations" of the Western world tern Europe during the last quar- | wanted South Molucea to form ter of 1953 was 25 per cent above part of a future Asian defence exceeded the level of the second | But, he said, he was not at

lested nations."

1 Business chief (8).

5 Bore witness .(8).

12 Discharged (5).

2 Eats (8).

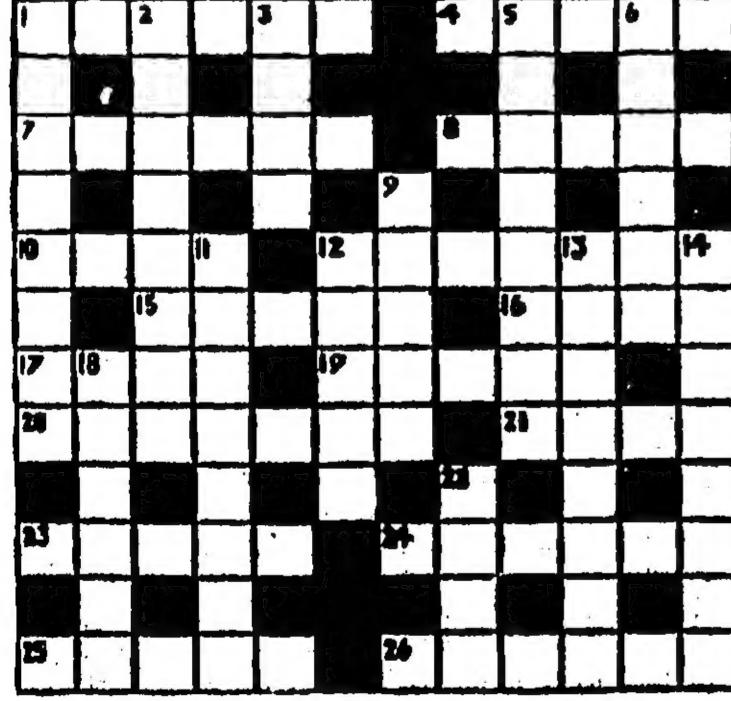
3 Lounge (4).

9 Entertained (5).

11 Muse (8).

6 Tlara (6).

### A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Easily managed (6). 4 Robust (5). 7 Fester (6). 8 Purloin (5). 10 Pal (4). 12 Fed sumptuously (7). 15 Worth (5).

But well-informed sources. The Minister, who is in Geneva-

and Admiral Hadford named to try to bring the cause of his Formesa among the powers with Republic's battle, against Indowhich infittary conversations nesla before the Far East conwere being held. They identified ference, told a press conference Geneva. May 26. Jothers as Britain, Australia, New that his Government was pre-A United Nations bulletin , Zealand. the Philippines and pared to offer valuable military published here today said other unspecified nations in bases to the United States and

> He said his country would "fight to the death against the red octobus of Indonesia" and said the free world should support the South Moluceus in their

> Dr Manasuma said his people only wanted to do their part of a common job-fighting Communism- and for this reason. troops to help the French defend the fortress of Dien Blen Phu. He did not disclose the French reaction to the offer.

South Moluceas, a | bombs. group of islands in East Indone 'an Republic in 1950 and | have since been engaged in a struggle with the Indonesian authorities.

#### THAILAND WAITS

In Bangkok, That officials said that Thailand would await "further danger signals" before The informants added the complaining to the United Naapproved tions against Communist ag-

> Mr Pote Sprasin, That Ambassador to the United States, told the United Press he had received no instructions from his government to carry an appeal to the U.N.

Maj-General Momlunog Kharb thousands of Mau Mau Kunjara, deputy Chief of the Joint Staff, confirmed that Africans from Nairobi presentation of the complaint had been "successfully comwould be delayed.

Washington had said that plane ago to launch the first big sweep were almost complete for Thai- through the city at dawn on land, backed by the U.S., to ask April 24, are now expected to be kind". the U.N. to send a peace ob- used in other actions. servation commission to Southeast Asia to report on the Red plans had been made for certhreat to peace and security.)

The general said that either suspects, but further action in failure of the Geneva con- the city would now be conference or the Communist in- sidered primarily the responsivasion of Laos and Cambodia bility of the police, with military would bring prompt Thai action forces acting in support where to request the U.N. Security required. Council to send observers to Indo-China.

Important consultations were of undestrable Africans. said to be in progress between That Foreign Minister, Prince Wan Waithayakorn, in Geneva. movements of Africans,-Router. British Affairs."-Reuter. -United Press and Reuter.

declared today that the Union would withdraw electricians from any atomic plant where it was known that "power was being used solely for the

A leader of Britain's Electrical Trade Union

Union Leader's Threat

To British

Atom Bomb Factories

destruction of mankind". But he added it would | Union, which has 187,000 memthey have offered seasoned be premature to do this at present, since it was not known how much atomic energy was being used in

> The official, Mr Tom Vincent, the was speaking on behalf of the Executive at the annual conference of the Communist-led

the production of atom

### Anti-Mau Mau Operation "A Success"

Nairobl, May 26. announced today that the a.cm bombs. main phases of "Operation A Government spokesman, Anvil" - clearing many pieted".

Most of the 5,000 troops (Diplomatic sources in brought into Nairobi one month The announcement said that

inin small areas in Nairobi, still to be combed for Mau Mau

to maintain law and order in

Margate, May 26.

The conference unanimously supported a resolution, declaring that the existence of the hydrogen bomb "constituted " grave threat to civilisation."

It also dimanded a meeting between Sir Winston Churchill, President Eisenhower and Mr Malenkov, to consider the reduction and control of arma-

One delegate said the Union had "a final weapon" which Saint next Saturday. they could use in the fight against the H-Bomb. This was the withdrawal of their labour from atomic energy stations manufacturing bombs.

#### "GET OUT GIA"

Mr Vincent replied that they knew hydrogen bombs were

being manufactured for curing certain diseases and therefore we cannot stop the money being used for its development," he said. "But we should not hesitate

to withdraw our members from any station where we knew the power was being used solely for the destruction of man-

and would fight with all the the Dogma, resources at its command "the implementation of the inflammatory policy of German rearmament." Only five of the 250 delegates voted against this,

resolution, calling for a nation-The operation would continue wide campaign for the removal of all foreign troops from Brithe city and prevent the return | tain. It declared the presence of American troops, together The police are to maintain a with the rise in American inthe That Government and the cordon round the city limits, in- vestments "gave the United cluding road-blocks to check the States control and influence over

## KRISHNA MENON'S MEDIATION SAID TO BE "ENCOURAGING"

Geneva, May 26. Mr Krishna Menon, Indian delegate to the United Nations, had another meeting with British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden here today — the third meeting since his arrival in Geneva last week-end.

Menon is having with other lat. leading diplomats from the East and the West is part of India's efforts to help the Geneva Conference reach a compromise on the solution

The United States began in such the session of the flying arms this week to Nicaragua, Central American help the departure, if developments here and the basis of a compromise.

The United States began flying arms this week to Nicaragua, Central American help the flying arms this week to nicaragua, Central American help the flying arms the flyi

This meeting along with Chinese Communist Premier Minister Georges Bidault before nounced that three B-36 the consultations which Mr | and Foreign Minister Chou En- the week-end.

It was understood that Mr Presse.

of the Korean and IndoChinese problems.

Earlier, Mr Menon had talks Colombo powers to supervise

Mr Menon, they insisted, was New York where he will repre-

#### Eden Backed

(near Bordeaux), France, assisted by the "Queem of Wine", during the "Weighingin" against wine of Georges Carpentier, the famous French ex-boxer. Carpeniler, who was the guest at the annual Bordeaux Wine Festival was made "High Constable" the Brotherhood and given his weight in white wine, -Express Photo.

M. Amiel, Mayor of Quinsac

Against Wine!

### Huge Crowds In Rome For Catholic Ceremony

Vatican City, May 26. The greatest single influx foreign pilgrims in the 1,900-year history Roman Catholic poured in today to hear Pope Pius X proclaimed a

Buses and boats, planes and trains brought new thousands toward the Vatican which is overflowing with people who have flocked here from the for reaches of the non-Communist

Seventy-two hours before the leg. not being made in Britain, But solemn ceremony in St Peter's they did not know how much Square, highlight event of the Sovereign's velvet-draped stall left shoulder from that time East Africa headquarters atomic energy was going into Catholic Marian Year, Rome's over which hangs a Royal enward. 20,000 hotel and boarding house "Quite a proportion of it is rooms were booked aut.

> Vatican sources said that the swelling tide of foreign visitors would exceed the previous record, established in November, 1950, when Pope Plus XII climaxed the Catholic Holy Year by proclaiming the dogma of the Assumption.

Vatican quarters said that the gathering of Cardinals and The conference carried an Bishops, however, would fail Executive Council motion, short of the record number who stating that it was opposed to attended the proclamation of

No official estimates wern available, but Catholic quarters predicted that there would be 50,000 persons from overseas The conference also passed a and 50,000 Italians from outside Rome among the 850,000 persons expected in the Square.

All seats for the ceremony were reserved days ago.

Votican quarters said that the request for tickets had been unprecedented. A record number of 300 reporters have been accredited for the coremony, the first canonisation to be televised in Church history. - United

#### "Goodwill Flight" By Three **US** Bombers

Washington, May 26. The Air Force today anbombers would make a "flying | Lines of a number of constella-Mr Menon is scheduled to goodwill visit" tomorrow to loave Geneva next Friday for Nicaragua.

Iron Curtain.

## Churchill Won't Forget Nell Gwynn's Faux Pas

When the Queen Installs Him As Knight of the Garter

Windsor, May 26.

In a ceremony which has remained almost unchanged for nearly 600 years, Queen Elizabeth will install Sir Winston Churchill as a Knight of the Order of the Garter on June 14.

It is just a year ago that, quite unexpectedly, the young Queen summoned Mr Churchill to Windsor Castle and bestowed on him the most exalted honour which his country can offer.

He knelt before her and, taking a sword, she touched him first on the right shoulder and then on the left.

Merit), C.H. (Companion of Honour), M.P. (Member Parliament)."

And at the same time, the Queen handed him the insignia of the Order—a collar of 24 gold pieces each in the shape of a garter; the George, an enamelled figure of St George on horseback encountering the dragon; the lesser George, a gold time in the new Elizabeth reign badge which bears the same figure; the blue velvet garter on from the days of Edward III. which is inscribed the motto founder of the Order, almost "Honi soit qui mai y pense" unchanged. ("Evil be to him who evil thinks"), and the broad blue the statesman and soldier who

He were them proudly for the first time at the Coronation service in June last year. Now he is to be formally engaged, thou mayest stand acknowledged as a Knight of firm and valiantly, fight the Order.

The ceremony in June will conquer." consist of two parts: the investment, when the Queen will Knights and the Heralds once more present the Prime dressed in the vestments of Minister with the insignia; and their Orders, will walk in prothe installation, a religious ser- cession from the Hall to the vice in 8t George's Chapel, Chapel for the religious cere-Windsor.

longer "Mister" Churchill but ter will be called together and "The Right Honourable Sir Winston Churchill, K.G. (Knight come from whatever part of the of the Garter), O.M. (Order of world they may be in.

There are today vacancies for four knights and the Queen may decide to fill them this year. It is possible that she will make her younger sister, Princess Margaret, a lady companion of the Order. The ancient words which the

Queen will read for the first have come down six centuries

The Queen will tell Churchill has served his country in three wars "to be courageous and having undertaken a just war into which thou shalt courageously and successfully

The investiture over, all the

## "Ye Lady Droppede . . . '

her father, will wear the right. corgocus vestments of the Order, Around her shoulders will be the cloak of kingfisher blue and on her head a magni- actress mistress ficont plumed hat. The garter dressed will be on her right arm just ford, above the cibow. Men wear King,

The Queen will occupy the 1681 to wear the sash over the Standard, heavy with gold and Although the Order of the

embroidery. modieval chivalry and the glory little is really known about its of the crusades. When the service is over the Edward,

the badges of the Order. this century.

Strong British sense of tradi- rhyme, after King Edward III tion will not allow for major had danced with the lovely changes in the ritual. But young Countess of Salisbury,

There the new Knights will- Knights still smile over one be installed in their own stalls variation which took place in Church over which hang banners bear- the time of Charles II and ing their family coats of arms, which is responsible for their The Queen, who was made a wearing the broad blue such over Lady of th Garter in 1948 by the left shoulder instead of the

> NELLIS FAUX PAS It appears that Nell Gwynn of Charles, her son, Lord Burincorrectly ánd so amused theirs around the calf of the crrow, mischlevously ordered all Knights of the Order in the year

> Garter has come to be acknow-The ancient words of the ledged as the most illustrious service will recall the spirit of order of chivalry th Europe.

> historiana chaifn, Quoen and her Knights will sit wished to revive King Arthur's down to a banquet traditionally mythical Order of the Knights served in St George's Hall, at of the Round Table. The blue which will be used the farnous and gold of the Garter were the "Garter china," emblazoned with colours of the erms of France whose crown Edward claimed. Sir Winston is only the sixth But an anonymous . wit has commoner to receive the honour summed up the best-loved legend concerning the Order in this

> > "Ye lady droppede upon ye grounde Her garter, which ye Kinge he founde. Each courtier turned his eye arounde, Malycyouslie to wynke it. Ye lady blushed a rosie redde, Ye Kinge did bow his Royal heade, Restored ye article and saide, 'Ill be to them who thynke it."

## **BOAC** Seeks Planes To

London, May 26.

the release by Quantas Air States. tion aircraft to British Oversess Airways Corporation in view of States soveral years ago-before The United States began the grounding of the Comet air- the Reds took over China-as

questioner this in the House of leave the country. The Defence Department said Commons today when asked The United States apparently

#### **USA** Detaining One Hundred Chinese Students

Washington, May 26. American officials said today Replace Comets that the Justica, Department has been detaining about 100 Chinese, who want to go to Red China, because it feels that The Australian Government their return would the against has been asked if it will approve the best interests of the United

The Chinese are mostly persons who came to the United

10 Book (\*).

12 Discharged (5).

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14 Lostine (8).

15 Buildighter (8).

16 Opulence (8).

17 Was indebted (4).

18 Opulence (8).

19 Allude (5).

10 Dwelt (7).

10 Boylence (8).

21 Valley (4).

22 Saintly emblem (4).

23 Transparent (8).

24 Brigand (8).

25 Applaud with shouts (6).

25 Applaud with shouts (6).

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28 Exercise (1).

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## \* DON IDDON'S DIARY \* NINE JUDGES LIGHT A FREEDOM LAMP

among States. The Supreme Court's fuse to adhere to any decision ist propaganda that Americans unanimous decision outlaw- to end segregation. ing racial segregation in schools is being called the tion is required by law in 17 greatest single step forward States and in the District of children since the abolition Washington is situated. About of slavery.

Dixon Line, in the South. which is chiefly affected by the Supreme Court's ruling. there is qualified enthusiasm among white people.

Most leaders in the Southern States said they would try to carry out the ruling outlawing segregation. A few dichards and demagogues threatened defiance,

Governor Herbert Talmadge of Georgia, violent son of a violent father, snapped his scarlet braces and said; "I will map a programme to ensure continued and permanent segregation of the races. The courts have thrown down the gauntlet before those who believe the Constitution means what it says when it reserves to individual States the right to regulate their own internal affairs: Georgians accept the challenge, and will not tolerate mixing if the races in schools."

Another Southerner, Lleutenant-Governor Marvin Griffin, a candidate to succeed Talmadge. declared. "The races will not be mixed, come hell or highwater."

#### Down to work

TOUT the majority of the from the discussion of Mc-D South, its politicians, its Carthy-Army hearings to juggle professors and teachers, got with the political implications nown to work to put into of this until - segregation effect the decision of the decision: Supreme Court, There was no or bar-room scuille

ed out other problems"

Governors, James Byrnes of liself newspapers accepted the decision. tery of State of the United if not delight.

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States and an Assistant Prestrejoicing c'ent, hedged. He said; "I um coloured man. Everyone feels has reversed itself"; but he did creased its prestige on the in-15,500,000 coloured not say, as he has sold before, ternational front. The ruling people in the United that South Carolina would re- has helped to spike Commun-

At the present time segrega-Negro and his Columbia, where the city of 8,500,000 white children and 2 500 000 coloured children at-Even below the Mason- tend schools under segregation laws which in some States date back to the time of the Ameriern Civil Wur.

> To carry out the Supreme Court ruling will take years of time and millions of dollars, in handing down their decision the nine judges left until next October the decrees to implement their ruling. So next autumn there will be more arguments in court on how and when their decision should be carried out.

Jackson forecast "a generation" of Highton," and Senators sen, I have talked to a few Sparkman and Holland, both of of them, and most said it was a the Deep South, said: "It may blt too big to grasp. be years before school segregation ends in the South."

#### Giant step

I affected by the new ruling, and read like a paper on only public, tax - supported sociology by a professor. It said schools. The phrase "public bluntly, as read out by Chief schools" in the United States Justice Earl Warren: "In the means what it says, unlike the field of public education the menning it has in England,

years or ten to end school segregation the grant step forward unequal," in the march to freedom has been taken.

In Congress politicians turned

violence in any of the States, up in November, when the coses brought by Negro children, no riots as threatened, and whole House of Representa- ir their sponsors, against school thirdly a single demonstration (1) one-third of the Senate, boards or boards of education, and several Governors run for which had practised segregation In the Blue Grass State of office Everyone knows that the against them. Rentucky Governor Lawrence court's action will be an im- The cases first came to the work this out as we have work- was favourable. In the North Arguments were heard in De- hand faltered and he went I was determined to save him Harry Thrake's girls, meeting declaring his innocence. and Middle West it was cember 1952 and the Supreme pale.

but his blue suit on and pose for photographers.

ease has been won."



#### Model of clarity

haps the most famous Negro in

America, said: "The ruling is

a demonstration that American

democracy does apply to all

citizens, irrespective of colour."

TME ordinary coloured man, the I shotshine boy, the elevator operator, the janitor, and the walter, do not seem Associate Justice Robert comprehend to the full the importance of the court's deci-

> One coloured taxi-driver said: "There ought to be dancing in the streets, but I ain't seen none

The Suprime Court's decision stadf, while formally DRIVATE schools are not phrased, was a model of clarity. doctrine of 'separate but equal' But whether it takes five has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently

> It went on to declare plainly that in the court's opinion segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though other facilities might be equal, deprived children of equal educational

opportunities. The decision which becomes There is an election coming history is the result of five

The most famous of Southern enthusiastic, and in the South Court was unable to reach a

ment and discussion by white hear the hiss of her breath, him dangling and coloured lawyers was the "Joe," she suddenly shout-Supreme Court's ban against ed, "get away from here-segregation handed down.

#### More important

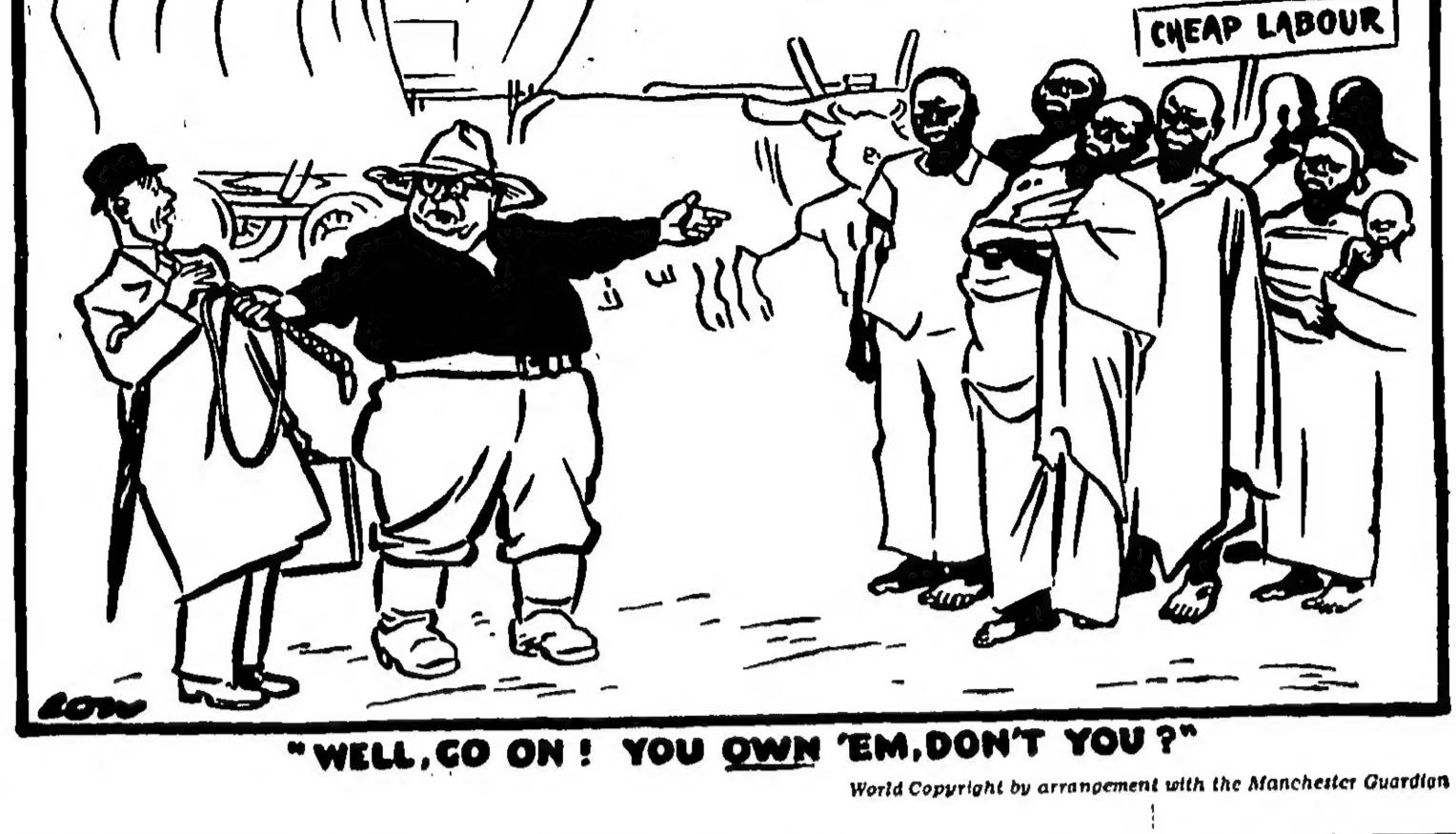
case did not seem to be them I killed Diana. Why, you aware that they had made Spanish slut---." history, Fifteen-year-old Spotswood Thomas Bolling was play- wasn't me! I swear it wasn't." ing baseball when the news was announced. Spotswood, a thin coloured lad, was one of five school children who were plaintiffs in one of the segregation

His mother, a widow, works gathered at the house Spotswood was not around, although his mother had ordered him to

Mrs Bolling said: "We have But Joe Trent reckened with- I left her then, but she called there had been a witness at the I was, I felt that being a policeto trust God for all things big out the tough little Scots boy, me back within the hour. She killing—that, while they beat man really was worth while, and small. He will righten all Johnny had been wriggling in had thought it over, and she Diana Rowe to death, her small wrongs."

Joe's grasp. Now he turned talked.

son Tony had been watching



There was particulary in Britain, a sickly sentimentality about the blackman. Britain could take the lead in developing forms of co-operation in Africa because of

her great possessions there - said DEMALAN

A STRICKEN BOY LIVES . . . A KILLER PREPARES TO DIE 

### Then SUDDENLY Trent had a gun Ten-year-old TONY ROWE has been found! He was his hand kidnapped after seeing the murder of his mother-for which his father has been arrested—and for nine days the police

have hunted for him to save his life from a dangerous liness. Superintendent STANLEY, of Scotland Yard, sought the help of bookmaker JOE TRENT to find tie-tac man HARRY THRAKE, who knew where Tony was. When Thrake was murdered too his widow led the superintendent to Tony. Now Tony's little friend, a boy called JOHNNY MACDONALD, has just said: "There goes the murderer!"

I was genial Joe Trent, the shin, and, as Joe bellowed the bookmaker. His

Behind me stood Isabel-South Carolina, one-time Secre- decision with Southern courtesy. Only after long and patient ita Thrake, and I could was going to see they of State of the United if not delight.

he man's neck, and I could was going to see

His beady eyes switched from made his face red again. "By another car. COME of the principals in the me!" he shouted. "You've told

"No, Joel" she critical



We were moving in on Joe, grab for Johnny Macdonald with to set up as a fortune-teller. the other.

He pointed it at Johnny. this kid goes the way of Tony Thrake, I shall have to treat safe. They were overloyed Rowe. He finally appeared an hour Rowe to kingdom come! I mean you as an accomplice of Trent, when they read in the papers Edna here for a mother—and and ten minutes late, and said: it. There won't be any encore for which means you will be that George Rowe had been Johnny for a brother too?" "I've been playing baseball. I the hangman, no matter how charged with murder, too. You arrested for his wife's murder. figured that was more im- many I kill. Now let me clear, can hang for it, you know. Just portant, although I am glad my coppers, or this little geezer gets think it over." his brains blown out."

SCOTLAND YARD, round and booted the bookle on

plump face creased And then I took a hand, dived into its usual expres- on Joe and was struggling with him in the mud. I am one of sion of good humour as he those unusual policemen who do saw me. His hand went out not approve of capital punishand raised in greeting. And ment for murder. Not in most Wetherby spoke for most of the portant issue in the compaign. High Court in 1952 on appeal then, as he saw Johnny cases, anyway, South when he said: "West Press reaction to the decision from rulings of lower courts. Macdonald beside me the But in the case of Joe Trent,

for the hangman. The end of a rope was made for this man's neck, and I from it.

He fought fiercely, but it didn't last long. We with Joe Trent.

Joe had got his courage back and had begun retracting every-Rowe and Harry Thrake. Then

"Now will you talk?" I asked.

fumbling all the time inside his she said. "Joe Trent was kind "But we got a little heavy- big eyes alive once more, a big in a bookbinding factory. When | jacket, Suddenly, he made a to me. He even lent me money handed." one hand. There was a gun in can't betray him, no matter what he's done."

"You had better stand back, or I said: "In that case, Mrs flat. They thought they were

up -after the injection. But the

Pentonville pending an appear-

filled in all the details, thanks to Isabelita Thrake.

getting The 10-day serial drunk and rob-'FIND THIS BOY' was written by LEONARD MOSLEY heavily, mostly

frog-marched him to the police When Trent asked her to pay car and took him off to the her gambling debts, she referred station. Isobelita Thrake and him to Harry; and when Harry the boy to her, and new rage Johnny Macdonald followed in refused to pay, she threatened to inform the police about his to the Princess Beatrice Hospital,

> So Thrake and Trent had gether. thing he had said, but we gone to Earls Court together to formally charged him just the see her, argue with her; and I knew it was all right the same-with the murder of Dinna when she started screaming, moment I saw the specialist, Thrake hit her; and hit her and Robinson, smiling as he waited I went to her cell to see Isabelita hit her. Then everything got for us. "We got him just in out of hand, and down came time," he whispered. the poker, out came the knife.

but he had begun to back now, She shook her head. "No," just a little," said Genial Joe. down at little Tony Rowe, his

They wiped themselves and the weapons clean and climbed Edna Macdonald was saying. out of the back window of the

trightened when they heard that for once in a way, tired though

I had ordered them to give them through the keyhole of me the news immediately. Tony the clothes closet in which she Howe woke up-or didn't wake had locked him. only message that came through, "After that, we just had to

at four in the morning, simply get the boy, to save our necks," soid: "Rowe in a com:. On the said Joe Trent. "We meant no danger list." Next marring I took Treat to harm to the kid. He was going London and lodged him at to die anyway, wasn't he?" ance in court. After which 1 At ten-thirty yesterday morn-

drove to the Yard and presented ing I appeared in the withess my report to my superiors. It box at the South-Western Court and, when George Rowe was Diana Rowe had been one of brought up, I made a statement

They let him free. Edna Macdonald was waiting for him bing them, ped- as he came out of the court, and way of answering them. dling marijuana so was her brother Johnny. eignrettes; but she There was a car waiting for by the blaze of publicity and also gambled them, too, and I was the driver.

We raced through the streets off the Brompton Road, and we all went up to the ward to-

I let the others go before me, "We meant to beat her up- and stood behind them, looking smile on his face.

"Tony, this is your father."

"Hallo, son," said George "How would you like

He didn't speak. But he kept They only began to get on smiling that big smile. And

about Western etiquette and use

THE END

## The Tonga Girls Look At Englishmen

London. TALU and Velongo, the L cousins of Salote of Tonga, now holi- Queen's Polynesian dances for Queen Elizabeth's homecoming.

While dancing they sang Tongan songs and played the nose-flute. Marriage? The girls are

not even thinking of gotting:

married.

ladies-in-waiting to Queen Salote could insist on choosing dresser and don't want to. They mind Queen Salote's instructions England."

daying in London, put on Velongo serves the Queen's would waive this prerogative, only beauty treatment is to rub their grass skirts. Then food and is in charge of they practised the snaky food and is in charge of give her consent, just as with once a day.

They have taken to Western they have taken they ha the royal wardrobe. When our Royal Family. not at the Palace, Palu looks after a horde of nephews mothers, mostly typists, are

out at work.

But I wouldn't mind, real powder. ly, what he did."

Palu handles the husbands for the girls, but, in cut their own hair, jet black and reast pork a fair substitute for

By LOUISE REID

and nieces while their young men at home, though not faces at night. always handsome by Tongan standards. They have a cousin who is married to an English doctor in Bayswater.

"But," Palu went on, "if cated than Velongo, She smokes You are smart and beautiful if "I am too young," said I did marry, I should want 12 English eigarettes a day and you are plump and shapely and drinks an occasional glass of if your hair shines." Veiongo, who is 24. Palu, a nice, handsome husband. light beer. Velongo does not if your hair shines."

who is 30, said: "I'm just That first of all. Then I smoke at all and is fond of milk. Like most Tongans, Palu and not interested. I have too should want him to have a shakes. Neither of them wears Velongo wear European clothes many other things to think job, perhaps in an office, make-up, apart from a dab of except on ceremonial occasions.

Both she and Velongo are under Tongan tradition, Queen stick, have never been to a heir. Tongan fashion, they been in that you will always remember stick to their decisions."

correspondence, view of her democratic outlook, curling, and cut it well. Their the famed suckling pigs of Tonga. heard the samba for the first

Now their English chaperon time. Before the band Both Palu and Velongo find is trying to persuade them to played six bars they had Englishmen friendlier than the two a little cold cream on their mastered the rhythm and the

"At home," Palu sald.

running hot water. They had their first European-style baths "It in their suite at the Cumberland Pain is slightly more sophisti- doesn't matter about males-up. Hotel, where they dance at Saturday night's gala.

Another new experience is

Queen Saloto gave them some extra pocket money and told them, "Now girls, don't spend it saved. all on candles and don't spend

## HAD NO TROMBONE LES ARMOUR

BILLY

London. THE softly-lighted room in the big London hotel was quiet. Behind a table at one end sat a wellgroomed man in an English-

cut suit and a plain grey

In front of it were 80 newspapermen, looking expectantly for a brace of trombone players and some gospel singers.

None emerged. Instead, the man behind the table got up and began to talk, in a matter-of-fact tone of voice.

He was Billy Graham, the envangelist shakes the United States with the promise of heaven and the fear of hell every week over air waves churnout by 450 radio

stations. But, unless somebody had told you who he was, you probably would never have known.

#### The Crusade

This Billy Graham seems to have stood London on its car. In three months, 1,336,559 people have jammed into Harringay Arena to hear him. On only four occasions has there been an empty seat. And 28,509 of them have come forward to be "saved" or, as Billy puts it, to "accept Christ."

In addition, his sermons have been relayed over telephone wires to 405 halls all the way from Aberdeen to Southampton. The crusade is over, and Billy is on his way home via the Continent. But it seems to have taken the "simple farm North Carolina" from rather aback. He says he has never seen anything like his reception in Britain, He

attentively. He says he has never met such generosity and hospitality. He made no attempt to dazzle his press conference with his showmanship; he just recited the facts and sat down, But there were a lot of ques-

tions that couldn't be answered

-not because he didn't want to

says he has never had

congregations which listen so

answer, but because there is no How many people were lured just came from curiosity—and perhaps went away laughing or even ashamed to see such displays of emotionalism in an

#### English arena? No Secret

How many really join Billy Graham in his repudiation of contemporary learning? He makes no secret of his contempt for "rationalism." He dismisses. evolution with a snort: "We are not descended from a muttering monkey." He thinks theology is dangerous. "All we need is the simple message of the Gospel."
Who is Billy Graham that he

is so much wiser than all the great thinkers of the last 3,000 And how many of his converts are teenage girls captivated by his smile? At Harringay those filing down the aisles to "meet

Christ" seemed to contain a high

proportion of young girls, middle-aged women and Billy Graham officials, Is he being "taken in" by his naivity? A story he tells about Cambridge suggests that he is taken in fairly easily. He says 3,500 (about half the under-

graduate body) durned out at one meetinng. When the time came to save souls, he fold the students that he would go outside and come back in Miteen minutes. Only those who wanted to "meet Christ" should await his return. When he came back, all of them

#### Few Warnings

were still there.

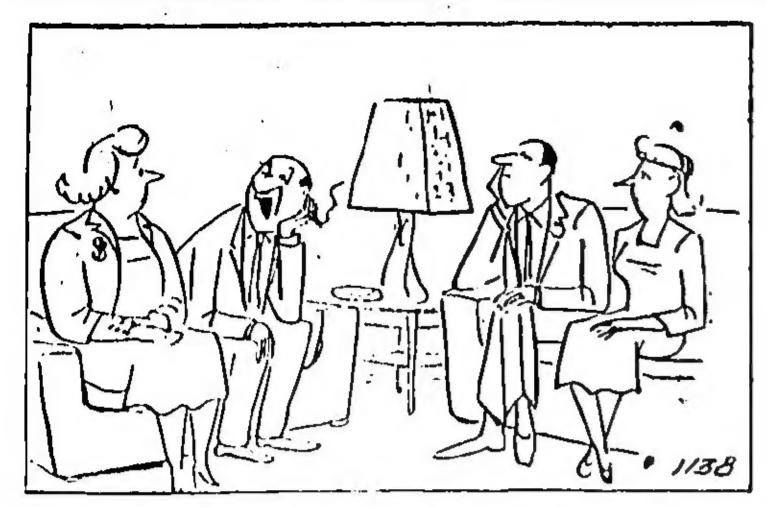
He repeated the process—with knives and forks when eating in a few warnings about the "obpublic. They find chicken and ligations of Christians." Still nearly all of them stayed. Did Billy Graham convert graduate could have told him that some of the suidents no doubt stayed because they wanted to see what it was like to be saved. A lot more would get a kick out of pulling his

Yet he is convinced that he or the "holy spirit"-worked wonders at Cambridge. On the other hand, church attendances have been going

up since he arrived, and local clorgymen back up his claims The day they left Tongo, about the converted. The convertini, it seems, get very little chance to do anything but stay

A vast organisation pursues Although they prefer to eat it on me. Buy yourselves some- them as soon as they also the They have never used lip- with their fingers after the thing really nice and lasting, so card. This is to "help them

But, will, one wonders.



"To make a long story short, dear, let me tell it."

### • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

A violin made of yellow and nostril or nostrils," instruments are no THERE is a rumour , that

not cook by piccolo?

Beneath an advertisement of a novel about the Empress Josephine in a Sunday paper read the mysterious words, "With acknowledgments -'a Ale," Perhaps this is sponsored novel.

#### An important decision

MIOSTRIL HOUSE, the head-A quarters of British nasal pen-pushing, is trying to introduce a course on the nose-flute as part of the training curriculum, Constant blowing down the flute not only gives power to the nostrils but hardens them. The Turkish virtuoso said pea must be propelled by Poullly?" the nostrils, either pushing thy arrangement with Universimultaneously or alternately, direct contact being established,

enormuon neon-lit at each stroke, between pea which is played by (With acknowledgments to the 00 bathing beauties in the film Thames Conservancy Board.)

longer doddering along as they A UNESCO is to absorb the dld in the days of horse traffic. British Council, and that Culture Palace is to be built I read of "an electric gultar" for CUNESCOB as the Must the trombone still be body will be called. A joint played by hand and mouth' Committee has already been Already there is a piccolo which appointed to draw up a report is played by gas You can on the apparent indifference switch on the notes, and then of dark-haired male Papuans go away, leaving it to play. Why under 35 to feetures on "The public baths of Anatolia in the later nineteenth century." There will also be an inquiry into the fallure to well a pamphlet collect "The Siskin; Its Habitat and Song" to the schoolmasters of Guatemala,

> (B) kind permission of Nameorth and Genke, Glue Hrokers.)

With comment washed down with a

superb Meursault. . . . WHO on earth started this bestial way of writing

about wine, as though it were something to be sloshed over the walls of the belly as are buckets of water over the walls of a garage". I notice that even those who love wine and food Banak, after playing "In a use this repulsive phrase, Monastery Garden" 12 times at People might be induced to his training camp, blew the pea correct the habit if wine waiters 26ft, on a windless day, He always said: "And what will was informed that this was you slosh over it, sir?" or if pea-blowing rather than pear hosts said: "Now, would you pushing, and that article XLIV like to wash down the fish of the Rules states that "the with a strong solution of

> sal Trum Accessories.) -(London Express Service)

#### YOUR BIRTHIDAY ... By STELLA

#### THURSDAY, MAY 27

largely a matter of your background, need to be sure that you make the in the dummy, will know how to put them into operation, rather than letting them He fallow as day-dreams! Curb a restlessness which may make you US Revolutionary War hero; Julia want to change your job too often. Ward Howe, hymn composer; Dante, You are active in business matters and know how to make and then Kendrick Bangs, authors; Nathan save a pennyt Competition is the Straus, Jay Gould and Cornelius breath of life to you and the more Vanderbill, financiers. obstacles placed in your way, the To find what the stars have an belier you enjoy the upbill fight store for you tomorrow, select your toward success. Fortunately for you, birthday star and read the corres-each time you make a move, it is ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

#### FRIDAY, MAY 28

UEMINI (May 21-June 21)- for Work never seems dreary if you are spectacular entirely clear! You could working industributly toward some be misunderstood, otherwise. definite goal (June 22-July 23) -Think before you set today impulsive action could destroy structure you have long been build-

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) -If you have worked industriously all week long, you should be able to relax this evening with a clear con-VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— Make it a point to complete some delinite job on hand before nightfall. The rewards will be great. LtBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)~ If you are wise and have learned the lesson of self-control, today is a fine time to prove it. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

There are prospects of better than normal profits if you work a little harder than usual today. BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Inspirations are line, but it is wise to test them thoroughly before you go "all out" for them. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-If you are on the way to becoming "worry wart," let your friends cheer you up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 31-Feb. 18)-Be thoughtful today, for a decision you make may influence your entire future. Make sure you are right. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Any emergency may be faced with calm and case if you are sympathetic kindly and diplomatic. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) -Finish up all pending work so that you are free to spend a carefree week-end with a clear conscience. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) - 21 Turtle or cream, it's not the Be sure that you make your motives!

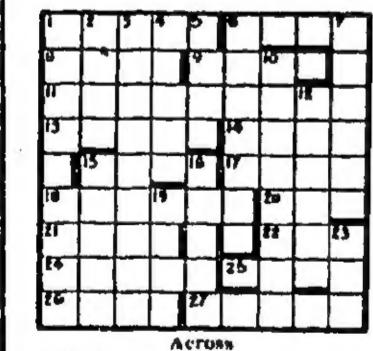


TORN today, it is very propagate. There is another eide to your D that you will have a high degree nature which only three closest to of manual dexterity. Whether you you see You are kindly, sympathedevote this talent to ait with a ite and affectionate inclined to be pencil or brosh, to mechanical or impulsive in romance, you should engineering jobs, or to invention is think twice before you wed-for you

> Among those who were born on this date are Nothaniel Green, poot: Arnold Bennett and John To find what the stars have m

#### day star be your daily guide,

#### CROSSWORD



. Camp round the pound, (b) 0. Spelling ones buzz with information. (4) 8. In aight of Drighton, (4) 9. Morals without manuscript, (4) 11. 31d groans otherwise at the Cross roads. (4, 5) 13. Hen on the nest seems to be forming a pattern. (5) 14. Dog one will get you slong 16. Many hearts were broken after, one in the song. (4) 15. A jot of weight, and more than

20. Start the caravan ! (8) real thing. (4) 22. Unusual fellow, (3) 24. Gray . . . and without fire, (6) 25. Elsie, but not i. (4) 26. Do it this way, says the walker. (4)

1. 114 shopping days till this. (9)
2. Foolish fellow. (4)
3. Beware the awful — the traveller was told. (9)
4. The other side of it may tell another story. (6)
5. There's one on the judge's deak.

#### · JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Flim-flam Playing Makes A Contract

By OSWALD JACOBY

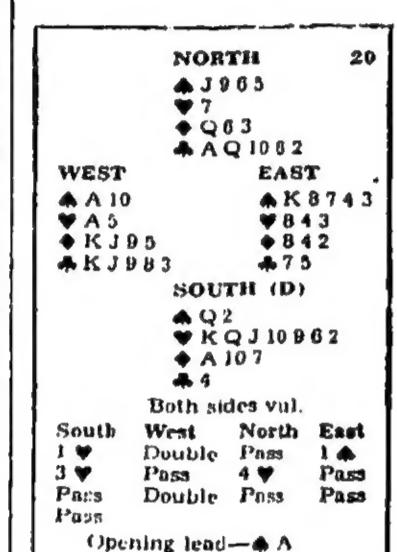
A about the contract in today's hand, South was too high, and he should have been set. He managed to make it, however, by means of a filmflam play that you may have trouble discovering even though you can see all the cards.

West opened the ace of spades and continued the suit to East's king. East led a third spade, South ruffed with the king of hearts, and West overruffed with the ace.

Having taken the first three tricks. West very properly returned a club at the fourth trick. Any other return would have allowed South to draw trumps and then get to dummy later with a club finesse to get a discard on the ace of clubs and another diseard on the jack of spades.

When West actually led a club at the fourth trick, South successfully finessed dummy's queen. He next discorded one diamond on the ace of clubs but couldn't get the other discard on dummy's jack of spades. since that would permit West to

There seemed to be no way to make the contract, but



South found one. He casually led the seven of hearts from the dummy. East rather natur- gree of discomfort. Fortunally played low and so did South. The seven of hearts held the trick, drawing West's last trump and maintaining the lead

Now declarer could cash dummy's jack of spades and discard his last diamond

Tell the truth: If you had been East, would you have covered the seven of hearts with the eight?

#### V&CARD Sense

Q-With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: East South West Diamond 1 Spade

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-6-5, Diamonds K-8-4-2, Clubs 5-2. What do you do?

A-Bid two hearts. With 10 points in high cards, I point extra for the king of partner's bid suit, and 2 points for the two doubletons, you can afford to push the bidding to a high level. | 464X/HEN I was a boy," Mr You are perfectly willing to invite a heart raise if your partner has three small cards in the

#### TODAY'S QUESTION

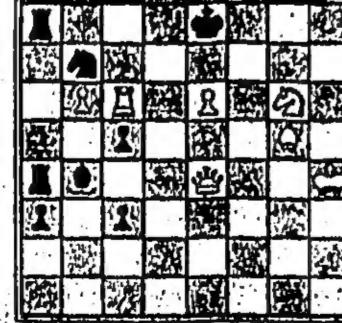
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts A-Q-J-6-5, Diamonds 5-2, Clubs 8-7-4-2. What do you

Answer Tomorrow

#### CHESS PROBLEM

. By I. ANDERSEN Black, 8 pieces.



## == WOMANSENSE



## The Prevention Of Motion Sickness

By H. N. Bundesen, M.D.

vented many a bump a cold sweat, and begins to swal-or twist for the traveller, large amount of saliva. Finally but they have not been he develops severe nausea and able to prevent motion sick- vomiting. In some cases, motion

fashion inspired by the

Queen's clothes.

this intention in mind, but car. Certain persons will beately, engineers have not been the only ones seeking a cure for this.

protect a person against motion sickness.

make nine out of ten persons ill. Moderately rough travel upsets ten to thirty hours. percent of inexperienced travellers.

with drowsiness. Then the per- direction.

By MAX TRELL

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-

names, "My best friend was a

"A regular, ordinary mouse?"

"Was his name Mickey?"

"No," said Mr. Punch, "it

A Mouse Named Arthur

and uncles. One of his cousins

had that famous adventure with

what lion?" asked Knarf.

in to say that she knew.

"What famous adventure with

Before Mr Punch had a chance to answer, Hanld broke

"It that case," said Mr Punch, "would you mind telling the story to your brother?"

"No," said Mr Punch, "the

wasn't Mickey Mouse."

"Was his name

"A mouse?" said Knarf.

mouse.'

said Hanid.

grey mouse."

asked Knarf.

asked Hanid.

the lion." ...

children with the turned-about said Knarf.

ordinary everyday-in-tho-week pendulums."

Mr. Punch's Mouse-Friend

VV Punch was saying to was the uncle's name?"

-His Cousins and Uncle were Very Famous-

INGINEERS have pre- son may develop a white pallor, sickness is accompanied by

dizziness. Many ingenious devices. It is believed that the disease is caused by an instability of the have been perfected with balance mechanism in the inner the average rider on a come sick even before they get train, plane, car, or boat on board a ship, plone or train, still experiences some de- duc to emotional strain. These

treat motion sickness.

has been used for many years style, which combines elegance were repeated round the neck-Medical scientists have with good results. During the and comfort. Rix has sketched line. perfected many drugs that war, dramamine was discovered, an attractive model of this type which was also very effective in of silk suit, now in the shops, relieving motion sickness.

Very rough travel can bonamine was developed. Two appearance at many smart protect most travellers from motion sickness for twenty-four

However, it should be remembered that these drugs should

the cousin of my friend Arthur.

"Maybe we know about him,"

"Dear me," said Mr Punch, "I

forget the name of Arthur's

"That's who he was exactly," country."

He had a famous uncle too."

## Designers-Inspired By The Tour Dresses By EILEEN ASCROFT

THE Queen's Royal Tour I clothes have set the trend of summer fashions. Manufacturers were able to see pictures of the Queen's warm weather styles when it was winter here and they judged which would become public favourites.

The result is that many of the summer dresses, coats and sults in the shop today have been inspired by the Queen's special style of dressing.

Two of the Queen's favoured styles promise to become fashion classics.

First: The silk fitted princess coat, with flaring skirt, tailored lapels and cuffed three-quarter sleeves. All through her tour the Queen has worn versions of this simple style in lavender blue silk, delphinium, slate blue, greys, white and turquoise fine wool, lined with white and turquoise patterned silk and worn over a dress to match.

One model, which appeared frequently in Australia and New Zealand, was in white heavy silk, with a small black fleck design and neat black velvet

Rix has sketched one of these fitted coats, now on sale in the London stores. It is in grey grosgrain and is the sort of elegant, simple style we shall be secing at Ascot.

This influence will be seen next winter, too. Fifty percent of winter coat collections have the fitted line.

#### Silk suit

Another Queen's Classic is the silk suit, with tailored, fitted jacket and flared or pleated skirt. She wore these suits frequently throughout the tour in all kinds of patterned and plain silks, usually with three-quarter sleeves and long gloves.

Sometimes it was a suit, sometimes a dress and matching jacket designed to look like a suit when worn together.

of Ceylon.

in blue-grey with a small yellow Recently, a new drug known as rose design and a sunray-pleated skirt. I forecast the silk suit's summer functions—at Henley and the Royal garden parties.

#### Unconventional

The Queen broke with many dressing during her tour.

finest trains and motor-cars."

City-Dweller

One of the Queen's fashion favourites is a silk fitted princess coat with three-quarter length sleeves. It inspired the fashion designers. Rix has sketched this version of the silk princess coat in grey grosgrain-an elegant, simple style. She was not afraid to appear have all borne the stamp of her

in the same outfit in public personal choice. for the last time in the sunshine Australian state. It had a of the guests at official receptions scoop neckline and flared skirt, and garden parties appeared One, known as scopolamine, It is a pretty, young-looking trimmed with large tucks, which beside the Queen's plain styles,

> The Queen also were for the first time cotton dresses which were not exclusively designed from the £4 to £8 range of a dressing. big maker of cotton frocks, and they are now on sale all over

fashion senso. Although three ankle straps. Motion sickness often begins only be taken under a doctor's of the old traditions of Royal different designers and three milliners made her clothes, they

the country.

MAGAZINE

One of the Queen's obvious more than once. She wore some I have just seen a colour film favourites was in white silk, outfits again and again, like the of Royal tour fashions in Ausprinted with pink and green golden yellow silk sleeveless tralia and New Zealand, and carnations. She wore this again dress that she wore on Bondi one of the things that struck me Many drugs have been used to and again-first in Tonga and beach and later in almost every most was how over-dressed many

#### White shoes

Although she has become a devotee of this most basic of all dashlon rules—simplicity—she for her. These were chosen breaks many other rules in her

Don't wear white shoes in town or for formal occasions, say the fashion experts. But the Queen did, almost every day of The Royal tour has revealed her tour, sometimes with peepstrongly the Queen's own toes and even wedge heels and

Shoe shops report that this has had a marked effect on the sale of white for summer, but I think this is regrettable. White shoes. tend to make the feet look large and clumsy and very unamort when the shoes become soiled. Don't wear headscarves any the milliners. But the Queen did on board the Gothic. It's probably one of the most inclegant headstyles of all, but there's still nothing to beat it in a high

The Queen's taste in jewellery is going to mean a big revival in pearls for daytime wear. Nearly every day the Queen wore a three-string pearl necklace, small stud carrings and a jewelled floral brooch or clip high up on a lapel.

#### Diamonds Diamonds came into their own

for evening, in blazing collars. drop earrings and tiaras. Diamonds mixed with emerald or sapphires are two favourite jewellery combinations for evening and at many, formal occasions the Queen wore a bracelet over her long gloves. One of the most attractive features of the Royal tour ward-Arthur's famous relations were robe has been the hats. For his three cousins named, Ray, many years, as Princess Elizashape, cut away at the forehead, that she has adopted throughout the tour suits her

"Why, what happened to their talls?" demanded Knarf.

"It seems," said Mr Punch, "that their talls were cut off by the farmer's wife."

Knarf and Hanid said they knew all about that story. They taughed heartily at being reminded of it by Mr Punch.

"And were they really blind?" asked Hanid.

"Oh no," said Mr Punch, "just near-sighted. They could really see eyerything. But as I think you can tell by now, my good triand. Arthur the mouse of the services and have one other important quality, too, demanded of all good hats. They fatter the mouse or tall good hats. They describe the fatter that she were to be seen in the shope. They are say to want, so the planty of world-famous relations in his family."

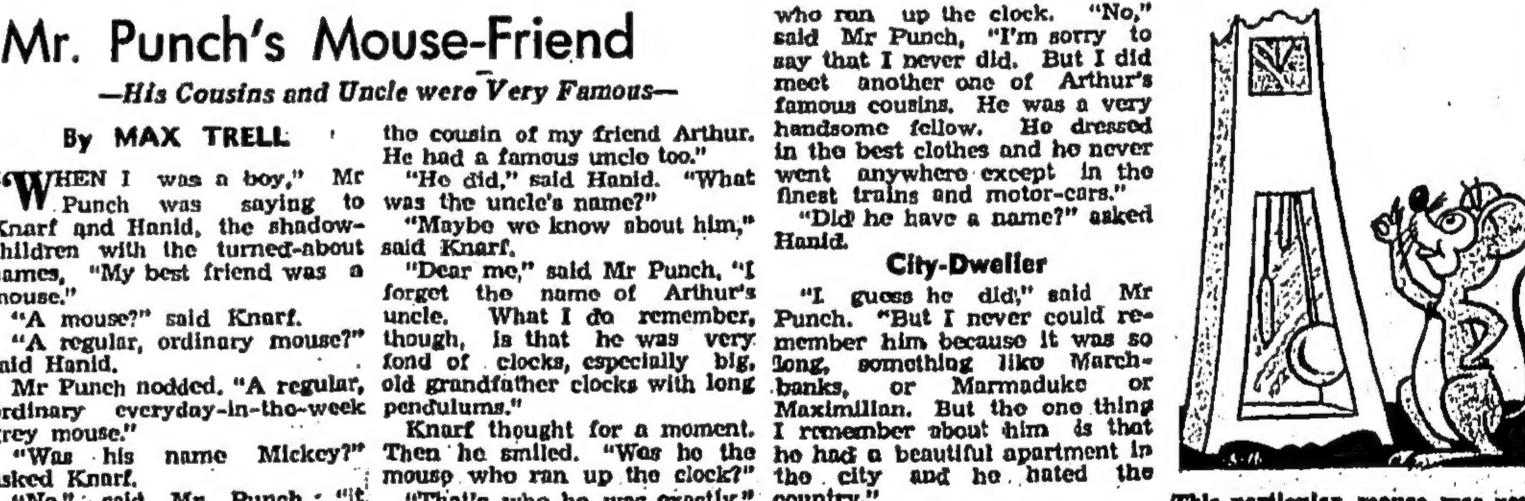
#### said Mr Punch. "And when the "It was the City Mouse!" clock struck one, down he came cried Hanid. After telling Hanid that sho Hanid wanted to know if Mr was right, Mr Punch went on to Punch had ever met the mouse say: "I think the best of all of

Hanid.

GIRLS'







This particular mouse was very fond of big, old clocks. -.

Fay and Jay. They all lived in beth, she tended to wear hats the country. The most remark- that were too old or hard for able thing about them was that her face. But the small cap they had no tails." Knarf and Hanid were both to perfection.

perplexed at hearing this. My particular favourites were "Why, what happened to their the thry black velvet can that

## FIGHTING CENTURY BY HUBERT DOGGART SAVES SUSSEX FROM DISASTER

Hove, Sussex, May 26.

A fighting century by the Sussex captain, Hubert Doggart, sayed his team from disaster against the Pakistan cricket touring team here today, the first day of their three-day match. Sussex were all out for 271 and at the close Pakistan had made 17 for no wicket.

"The tourists, no doubt revelling in hot sunshine, shocked Sussex by getting three of their wickets in the first hour for 36 runs. By mid-afternoon half the

team were out for 123.

nuchor, January Parks and Alan the highest dantar's, Imtiaz, Khalid Hassan ...... 40 Obleman, two youngsters, camo Ahmed took four catches in a A. James, b. Zulfigar we'l and to some extent break Wagar Hasenn and Ghazall N. Thomson, not out ..... the bowlers' grup.

Doggart still remained when they left, but never adopted the same tacties. Against the they bowling of Zoffiga Ahmed and Klamed Bassan, he was not authorently sure of himself. South, c. Waque Har er. ". For ith man out, with the total' at 259, he had revertheless concributed on invalidable 191;

Zulboar was a ways accuming ean his off-spinners and well parks, e fintial chines, he ne tved his analysis of five | Khalld Hassait tor 34.

ha hitherto drawn considerable | Mahmood Hussain ...

Then, with Dongart acting asjecticism, was today up to Oakman, c. Chazali, b.

Sunsey, 1st Innings

Langridge, Indiaz Shrod. b Zulfight Abmed Mahmood Hussin

Cox, e Intuz Ahned, h Khalld Hassan

The Pakestan fielding, which Suttle, c. Initiaz Abmed, b.

## Rowston Manor Remains Favourite At Derby Callover

London, May 26. at the Victoria Club here tonight and quoted odds for 20; of the 26 colts left in the Epsom classic.

. Rowston Manor remained favourite at 6-1 and at the property his value as an other end of the beok, Durk Corsuir, Hylas, Kingston, Relimos, thorough and White Heather were available to 100 I and more.

Intatention had support for Cop f Gold, Norman and West-

Alto was mapped up to win 12,000 sterling.

Row you Manor, Darius and the lone French challenger, Ferriol, the three shortest priced horses, commanded little support.

#### CLOSING OFFERS

13-2 Darius,

9-1 Landau,

100-6 Infatuation, 25-1 Ambler II,

33-1 Arabian Night,

Blue Prince II, Dic. Moonlight Express and

– Reuter.

#### FINAL ACCEPTORS

London, May 26. next week's Epsom Derby are K B. Baker, P Cottler, T Dyer, in the final acceptors announced B I Bickford; A. Boyd-Cowan, H. today. But only 20 of the Ridsdale, R. C. Butler, M. N. original entry of 400 have been | W. McColl, K. A. Baker, Reserve:

the record of £24,200 in 1952, when Tulyar won.

The comparatively number of acceptors came as a surprise. The race seems so open that owners of even forlorn outsiders had been expected to let them take their

furlongs at Epsom on June 2) Landau, Dark Corsair, Alpenhon. White Heather, Ferrial, Never Sap Dic, Rowston Manor, Arabian Night, Blue

factely collected two others.

THE SCOREBOARD

Bookmakers had their Derby final acceptance callover with the thinners.

Closing offers were: 6-1 Howston Manor, 17-2 Ferriol,

and Valerullah,

28-1 Court Splendour,

50-1 Alpenhorn, Never Say Cloonroughan, 66-1 Narrator and Ruwenzorl, S. Castro, C. A. Peielra, V. A.

All the leading fancies for left in the race and the field S. C. Pascor.

The 26 Derby acceptors (12)

Doggart, b. Zoffloar Ahmad, 10;

## 7/214, 8/253 and 9/270, Pakistan, ist Innings

**TEAMS** 

G Busham, J Wyper, R A Ed-

and Div -H K F C. v K B C C.

at HKF.C on Saturday, 4 p m -

Rakusen, A N. Other, E F Gee;

Kenzle, T. Wren, T. Curry,

Reserves: J. Whitfield, R. Green.

Paris, May 26.

marches this week-end:

f Smith.

man, V. Espina.

Layer torable covered them-1R et. Al rarry 126 pounds in him mark Dicky. Dodds and and, e. on commender they mank be on Claren the probe will cush to back I do not deceptors with cok pirt in an opening stand of They have Queen Elizabeth's ac., t for the Coronation Cup. 113 Dod, s went on 'o make horse, Lan au, to wer 13,000 to . . . . . . ver 12 farlongs at 128 in three hours, 84 of his sterling, Court Splendoug and eight in on Thursday, June 3, or:

14,000 - rec10ag. Other taken to complerable and Sea Charger, , I 119 pounds, , was delayed half an hour while sum were Valerullah (15,000 -R uter, ntering), Blo It (12,000) interling) and Captain Alan Reith's Cubader, Rowettzon,

100-7 Blue Sail, Elopement K Albane J McAustand, t. M S the side.

will fall well below the record. of Woodstock, H. H. Holgate, S. Mills, W. Taylor; W. E. White, G. Walker, starters was 33 in 1951 and J. W. Bennett, H. W. Smith: W. (Dodds 121, Avery 50, Horsfall 1952. This year's ruce will be Thom, Van-Heck, H. Van-Echten, 66, Vigar 60) versus Kent, worth £20,070 compared with W. Franklin, Reserves: R. A. A. Sheffleid: Gloucester.

2nd Division v. Police Club at The winning owner will take Smithern, G. Hill, R. Hollway, L. and 10 for no wicket. Yorkshire the rest of the field and, cheered two minutes 30.8 seconds for the with their respective state £17,059 with £2,007 for the second and 1,003 for the third. Agnew, A. Steven; R. Traill, C. Ingledew, N. Hart-Baker, D. Edwards. At Oxford: Middlenex 342 for 3rd Division v. Filipino Club at seven declared (Brown 83, winning owner, received more Home at 3.30 p.m.-B. Van Zuiden, than the total of this year's race. W. H. Stevenson, J. Ebbs. T. Read; A. J. Stonyer, W. Roos, G. Hides, small D. Pengelly; V. Goldsmith, A. Me-

chance.

French Manor, Arabian Night, Hille
Sail, Moonlight Express, Narrator, Blue Prince II, Lavengro,
Ruwenzori, Court Splendour,
Darius, Infatuation, Starragh,
Cloomroughan, Valorullah, Hylas,
Blue Rod, Elopement, Kingalos,
Ruximos and Ambler II,

The 24 Oaks acceptors (13)

Paris, May 26.

At Northampton Northamptenshire 372 for four declared
(Livingston not out 200, Gressy
the French Lawn Tennis Champlonships continued here today.
They beat Enrique Mores
(Argentine) and Art Larsen
(USA) by 5-7, 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 138 for six' (Ingleby-McKenyie

The 24 Oaks acceptors (12 (USA) by 5-7, 8-0, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. furlongs, Erison June 4) the:

Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert
Angel Bright, Aliscis, Gnisty
Girl, Altana, Dust Stocm,
Rabelin, Windy Way, Alfregoo,
Ferron, Philante, Tounges, Sun
Cao, Hypera, Cloudies Sky,
Bara Bibl, Feevagh, Sybil's
Nisce, Bestern Glemour, Ferry
Bays, Bailliant Gree, Philasong,
Amors, Dream Girl, and La Jean Borotra (France),—Reuter,
Angel Bright, Aliscis, Gnisty
(USA) also reached the seminine (Fletcher 83, Constable 68,
Subba Row, not out 56) versus
Glamorgus

At Beitsett Ireland 57 (Hilton, left-arm., alphy spin, five
for 16). Lancastica, 297 for
pour Robert Abderselems, and
Amors, Dream Girl, and La Jean Borotra (France),—Reuter.

Rdrich 96, M. Reuter.

R. Malar, run out . ... 4 R. Webb, lbw, b. Zulfigar

#### Haulf Mohammad, not out 1: Al-muddin, not out ..... Extras . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 Total for no wicket 17 GAMBLE PAID OFF

Ahmed, ......

Mahmood Hussian 29 6 59

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Khalld Hassan . . 24 3 78 2

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3 3/36, 4/120, 5/123, 6/186,

Fall of wickets 1/25, 2/29,

Yorkshire skipper Norman Yamey teck a samble in giving Glean ter-hire first use of a "green" wacket at Bristol, It paid off to the extent that Gloucestershire were all out for 171, Biran Close capturing six for 45

But York, here fared no better which their turn came and were 3 d. neved for 158. all groups with a fighting 40

atta Witen, L. wson, Lester and anday and gone for only 13 Ellex gove the Kent attack a

from coming in boundaries So much rain fell evernight festorm, all 122 pounds, Aureole, at Posty; aidd that the start of Clante, c.o. Chart worth, Nearula the Glamorgan-Surrey match

> in new pitch was cut and pre-At the close of play the champrons had knocked up 339 for

At Taunton the Australian, i McMahon, formerly a Surrey player, took four for 68 with his Heff-arm spinners against Notts The following are club lawn for Somerset. At the close of bookle League teams, selected for play Somerset were 136 for three in roply to 193 by Notis.

Jim Parks, aged 51, took the 2nd Division v K C C at Chater field with the MCC Australasian Hood on Saturday at 3 30 p to 11 touring team of 1935-36 against ward I Marchall A S Mitchell, the Landon New Zealand cricket I Mount t Roundt D. Timb, club, as the oldest member of

Librar F D Augus Reserve D He opened with S.C. Griffith, laged 39, the youngest member by Division v K C C home on of the side. Losing Griffith at Saturday 4 pm A 3 Coetho, V A Ribeiro, Di V N Atlenzo, C. 32, Parks was joined by Notts 40-1 Lavengro, Blue Rod and A. Coelho, D. A. Rosano, F. Rod- balsman Joe Hardstaff, and rigues, R M. V Ribeito, R Iman; they both hit out all round the A H. Souza, A. Bachoo, L. Silva,

W C Ogley. Reserve, C M wicket. Parks made 105 in as many 3rd Division v U.S.R.C away on minutes, including 14 fours. Hardstaff went on to get his 100-1 and upwards all others. Neven: 1. A. Peros: H. F. Peretta, century in 89 minutes and was A D Reis, H. A. V. Ribelro, E. J. Xavier, H. M. Xavier, F. Tan, third out for 135 scored in 101 minutes. He hit 19 fours and M T. Nunes. Reserves, A. Bah-

one six. When New Zealand went in Parks put in a deadly spell of bowling and in nine overs captured three wickets for 11 runs.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES Close of play scores in county RCC. on Saturday, 4 p.m.-W. which began today were: and first class cricket matches At Hford: Essex 408 for eight

At Sheffleid: Gloucestershire 171 (Emmett 70, Close, left-

Delisle 52, Routledge 95), Oxford University 86 for no wicket.

At Lords: MCC 168 (Coldwell

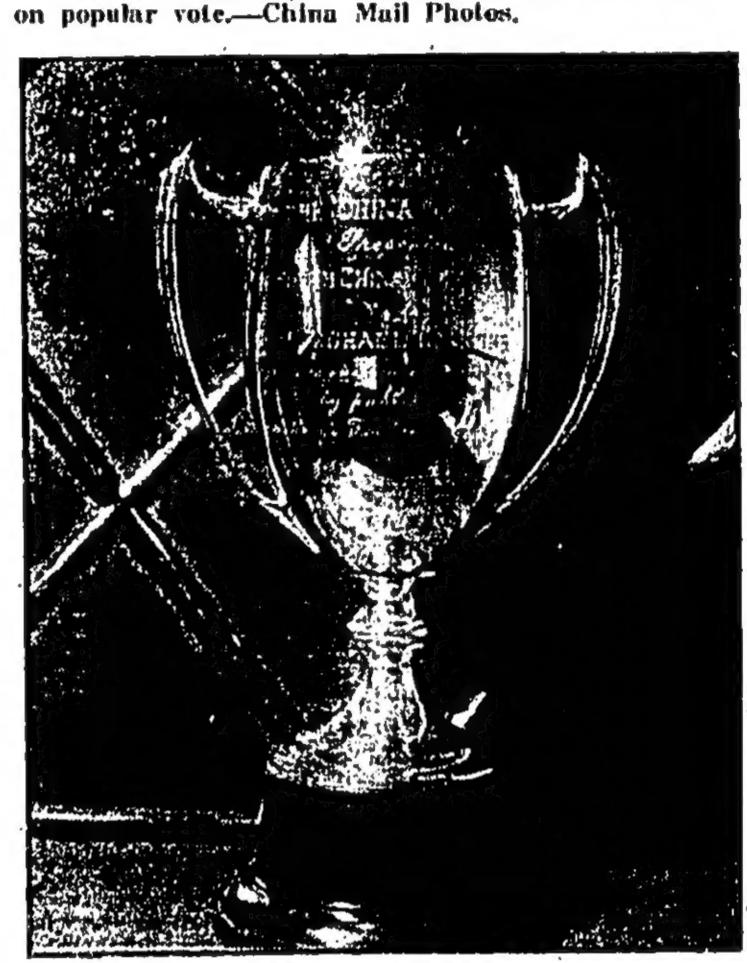
50. Clarke five for 67), Club Cricket Conference 160 for six (Evans 53, Swann 56). - Two day match. At Taunton: Nottinghamshire 193. Somerset 130 for three.

At Dudley: Worcestershire 283 (Richardson 76, Outschoom 00 Hollies, right-arm, slow legtreak, six for 84). Warwick-shire 56 for no wicket. At Northampton Northamp-tenshire 372 for four declared



Michael Granger, Army goalkeeper, received the China Mail Footballer of the Year Cup yesterday.

Below — the Cup. This is to be awarded annually



## Diane Leather Comes Near To The Five-Minute Mile

Birmingham, May 26. Diane Leather, 22-year-old Birmingham University microanalyst, tonight came within 0.2 of a second of running a mile in five minutes.

Her time of five minutes 0.2 second is claimed as an unofficial world record. It bettered the previous time by being called upon to apologise. Wan-Sel Wan-Lyemun-Ches 2.4 seconds.

Miss Leather set the British record for a mile last year at five minutes 2.6 seconds.

ships race here. pace her. She had clocked two mile. minutes 30.8 seconds at the half-

way stage. Moving easily, she opened up on by a crowd of about 2,000, first. she put in a dramatic burst against a slight breeze and finished two-tenths of a second

outside five minutes. fresh and shortly after said with tain at the beginning of this Leng may again quit from the bourhood, it was learned yester- disputing the lend when Arctic a smile, "I feel grand,"

Miss Leather was running in a from the same handicap that had Midland Women's Champion- beset Roger Bannister-finding a pace maker. Tonight proved that pore Badminton Association Tak), I hr I min 50 secs.

Course: Sai Wan-Junk Island-Sai After the first lap, Miss she must have someone to race Leather could find no one to against her for at least half a

The second half of the mile

The goal of the first fiveminute mile ranks with women if Piruz and Koon Yam were pete in the Dragon Boat as did the four-minute mile with barred from the Selangor Festival race at Taips at noon leaders with Longdon's mount, men athletes of the world, Ban- Badminton Association, Wong on June 5 against teams from Sound Barrier. Miss Leather anished very plater won the honour for Bri- Peng Soon and Cheong Hock the ashing villages in the neighmonth when he covered the Singapore Badminton Associa- day. performance tonight distance in three minutes 69.4 tion rather than let down their After the races there will be a withstood a late burst from proved that Miss Leather suffers seconds.—Reuter. playmates.—United Press.

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR SAYS

## "I Shall Have To Work Twice As Hard At Home For Half As Much Applause"

Driver Michael Granger, Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, yesterday evening received from the hands of Mr D. Benson, OBE, the trophy awarded for this honour, in a presentation ceremony held in the South China Morning Post Staff Club. Before handing the China Mail cup to Granger, Mr Benson spoke highly of

the Army goalkeeper's prowess and also his sportsmanship on the field of play. Mr Benson said that Granger had always been "the darling of the soccer crowds in Hongkong, the vast majority of which are Chinese."

back this week with the 7-1 reminder of the Colony. defeat of the England XI by He said the soccer crowds in soccer technique Af the nation was to regain its leading post- applause." in international foot-

players would be needed and annual one, with a cup, denated that by the South China Morning Granger might find himself in Post, Ltd., to be given to the a future English international winner each year. side.

BIG TRIBUTE Footballer of the Year by Amateur Sports Federation and popular vote which included a Olympic Committee and HKFA), East Lothian today. This was a big tribute to Secretary, Hongkong Amateur with American Larry Carpenter, Granger and it also served to Sports Federation and Olympic which he won four and three, soccer crowds were among the (Army Football Association), With only a light breeze befairest to be found unywhere. Capt W. A. George (Army Foot- hind him, he drove full off to They were very generous in ball Association), Capt J. Sloan the 353 yards second and, their approval of football well (Manager, Army football team), using his number three iron as played.

### **SELANGOR** BADMINTON CRISIS

Kuala Lumpur, May 25. The Selangor Badminton Association is faced with a crisis over its tournament RAF REGATTA committee's decision not to accept readiliation of two players — Abdullah Piruz and Lim Koon Yam -without first getting an apology.

These players had joined Wong Peng Soon's team on the controversial tour of Formesa Royal Air Force, Little Sei Wan early this year which resulted held their annual regulta at Sai in a big storm in the Malayan Wan last Saturday. The afterbadminton world.

week, decided that the two and Canoes. players had let the State down The main event of the after- by two holes. by leaving on the tour, which included Hongkong, resulting in the loss of the Foong Scong Cup to Penang.

It is understood that there are tournament committee's decision Channel. have threatened to resign if the Council does not endorse the and runners-up in this successdecidion. A meeting of the ful afternoon's sailing were very

for June 7. Wong Peng Soon and Cheong Hock Leng had been accepted by the Singapore Badminton | Woods and LAC Bytes (National), Association last month without Mohns (National), 1 hr 2 mins. Their return followed a meeting between the Commissioner Gugan and LAC Malone; 2, Cpi the United States on Monday, General for South-East Asia, Matts and LAC McKay.

Mr Malcolm MacDonald, the Redwings—1, Fit-Lt Evans and President of the Badminton LAC Andrews (L.S.W.), 57 mins 37 chance, in the Irish Two Thousassistion of Malaya, Mr Heah Kirby (L.S.W.), 58 mins 6 secs; 3 and Guineas, run over a mile Kirby (L.S.W.), 58 mins 6 secs; 3 here today.

Tak.) 1 br 1 min 50 secs; 3 the United States on Monday, finished well down the course on Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, run over a mile the Course of States on Monday, finished well down the course on Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance, run over a mile the Course of States on Monday, finished well down the course of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance, run over a mile the Course of States on Monday, finished well down the course of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile the Course of States on Monday, finished well down the course of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile state of States on Monday, finished well down the course of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile state of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile state of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile state of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile state of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance, in the Irish chance; a mile state of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance of Sound Barrier, a 25 to 1 chance

In a statement to the Press after the meeting, Mr Heah Joo Seang had announced that the Badminton Association was run in faster time, two Malaya would accept the four minutes 20.4 seconds as against players back into the fold if

associations.

It is reliably understood that

Ho declared that Hongkong. Driver Granger, in acknowwould watch with close interest ledgment, said he had many Driver Granger's football happy recollections of his foot-English football, he ball in Hongkong, and the China said, had suffered a big set- Mail cup would be a permanent

Hungary, and it seemed that Hongkong had always treated there would have to be a him very generously, adding. general overhaul of English "I shall have to work twice as hard at Home for half as much Granger is the first winner of the Footballer of the Year com-

petition, organised by the China For this, also, new young Mail, but the event is to be an At yesterday's presentation, Mr Benson said that Granger the company included Mr Jack

substantial number of Chinese, Mr. A. de O. Sales (Hon. emphasise that the Chinese Committee), Major R. B. Blythe Carr wust in "killing" mood. Mr Lee Wai-tong, Chi Wells a putter, holed from fully 15 (Captain, Army football team), | yards for a two. Never relaxing Mr W. A. Grinham (Secretary, for a moment, the champion South China Morning Post Ltd.) smashed his opponent with a and Mr S. A. Gray (Editor, great score of five under fours

> It was revealed at the social | Carr's reason to defy orthogathering which followed the doxy and use an iron club for presentation that Granger is putting goes back to the days leaving Hongkong in August when as a youngster he had having completed his National only an iron club with which Service, and that he will be to play and he used it both appearing in one of the York through and on the greens, City teams next season.

## AT LITTLE SAI WAN

In perfect sailing conditions first match which started so noon provided a variety of races The Association's tournament ranging from the Redwing class committee, at a meeting last to National Dinghles, Sampans but a ce again he showed his

noon was the Redwing race from Little Sai Wan around Junk Island and return in which three boats from each of the R.A.F. Yacht Clubs of Air Headquarters, two camps in the Association's Kai Tak and Little Sai Wan took part. This 5%-mile course general committee with opposite was completed in the remarkably views on the tournament corn- short time of 57 1/2 mins by the mittee's decision, and one well- winner, Fit-Lt D. G. Evens, informed source said those sailing against a stiff breeze and committee members backing the strong tide in the Tathong

The prizes for the winners general committee is scheduled kindly presented by Mrs E. G. Watkins.

Individual race results were: Nationals and Sampans.—1. LAC Conces (Doubles),-1, LAC Cance Relay-1, LAC McGrigan

#### European Dragon Boat Race Team

Course: Little Sad Worn Bay.

LAC MoKey,

A European team will com-

prize giving ceremony.

Joe Carr In "Killing"

Edinburgh, May 26.

Joe Carr, lanky Irish holder of the title, showed devastating form in winning his way to the last 32 in the British Amateur Golf had been chosen Hongkong's Skinner (Chnirman, Hongkong Championship on the sundrenched Muirfield course,

In his fourth round match for the 15 holes.

AMERICANS REMAIN The strong American

challenge still remains after to-

day's two rounds with Frank Stranahan, twice former winner, and "Big Bill" Campbell still there. Stranahan gained comfortable wins agautst R. J. Henderson (Worcester) and Scotland's little known William Kirkpatrick, but Campbell fought two thrillers before scraping through. He was taken to the last green by John Mill in his

carly this morning that the American cycled to the course. Then Campbell was two down after nine holes in his second match with Stewart Mutray, great lighting qualities and won

Two unexpected defeats today were those of Frank Strafaci, one of the strongest Americans, by Peter Toogood (Australia) who won at the 25th and of Tim Woon, New Zealand Champion, who went down on the last green to Gill Gass, Edinburgi civil servant.—

### Surprise Winner In Irish Guineas

The Curragh, County Kildare, Eire, May 26. Johnny Longden, America's English born ace jockey, having his first ride since arriving from

This Irish classic provided a surprise result: Mr John Thursby's Arctic Wind, ridden and LAC Melone: 2, Col Wetts and by Jimmy Mullane, starting at 25 to 1, best the odds on favourite at 4 to 5, Tale of Two Cities, by one and a half lengths. Australian Jockey Rac Johnstone, on Calvero, a 100 to 9 chance, was two and a half lengths further back, third of 14 starters.

The winner was always well

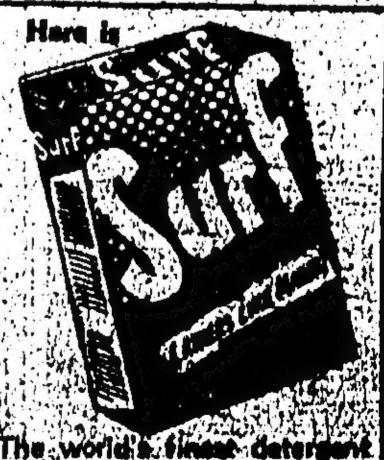
Calvero and Sharragh were

Wind passed both smoothly and

the favourite.-Reuter.

placed, being among the early

I FEEL SICK





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## SOME SAY THAT HE IS TOO RECKLESS TO BE A REALLY FIRST-RATE RACING DRIVER

At first glance you might imagine him to be a film director or a successful businessman. But look closer. There is strength of character in the face, almost a hint of recklessness.

The receding hair line only shows to better advantage the high forehead. The flashing eyes betray a Latin temperament and the prominent jaw indicates a man of determination. Such a combination means only one thing—a racing driver ...

Irst week at Salvers'one, the back if the car can do better, be a machine of tremendous outstanding personality at the Day Esque In carfond rally Some my has too reckless down hat made the drivers

he never looked like being jusing git too kusty.

beaten. NERVE-WRACKING

a learn of train d mechanics.

inde course. Around snaky meeting and often when it did ben is, down the straight and start it conke i cut during the nway again into the country he race. led the field

tried to eiten the fast moving was Goodwood. The time two A gentimian. But each time years ago. their challinge became apparent, Froilan just moved his foot a little more firmly on the Rather in the manner of a need, rater and he was gone. His spred throughout the race horse that has to be broken in, averaged nearly 93 miles per Gonzalez wedged himself hour, which is a bit too quick the ecckpit of the machine.

Good

There you have him, Frodan for comfort. But Gonzaliz has There seemed hardly enough Gonzal & one of the top racing clways been one to take a room for him to get at the condrivers of South America and ambie. There is no holding trols. The BRM was known to potential but the repeated break-A SHOWMAN

In the sime afternoon Froden to be a rilly first to driver, wary of "giving it the gun", ears and left the International There may be something in Net Gonzalez. He gave the Trop y Ra . and the Inter- rat. For he percet only a how- BRM ha hert, and then fought man Who he would can into all the way to keep her running Not a bid pr form me when the statight, open the throttle to as h wanted. The result was you a na der one prestate nentre full pitch, Jam his foot hard a teamph for both. Gonzalez mints "The western wall kell down on the accese afor and mastered the machine and the me" (it was co. ) and wet). "It hen, with the speedo flick rang BRM wen the wace. dies his feel is his when you around the 150 mph mirk. What future triumphs might the driving but whin you are camly take his hands off the have lain in store for the pair stan and around it freezes your wheel to change his goggles. | mult remain a matter for con-Gonzaliz always takes two lighter. A subsequent change Whethe half frozen or not pairs of goggle, with him. One in formula made the BRM in-Figure showed such expert con- he we re around the neck, rady cligible for most important trol in the slippery surface that to slip on when the ones he is michings. But her moment of glory-and the debt owid to

The effect upon other drivers cou se, must be demoralising. Yet what a neve-wracking St. phen Potter when he wrote experience &c ii d before the his famous book. "The art of i beginning of the Int: national winning without actually cheattrophy i ce. His Ference fuiled ing" can never have imaginet; to start despite the attintions of such an act of gamesmanship. On British bracks the chunky While the seconds ticked away Argintiman is best known as the to the start, Frodan fretted im- man who mastered the BRM, the mediately. Then h made his ill fate, machine which was decision. He would take over a supposed to put Britain on top team-mate's car although this of the car aming world but meant draying one of the last which finished its career bling loffered for public auction. Away like a bullet from a gun | The BRM was more temperahe held his Ferrari in front mental than a prima donna. throughout the 35 eacture of the | Time and again it r. fused to Silv strue track over the 100- start just before an important

Conzalez was the last driver First British ace Stirling Moss invited to try his hand at the and then Fr nohman Jean Behra wheer of the BRM. The place

"COW PUNCHER"

cow punche: approaching

Elopement Is

In The Derby

Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

In the circumstances it would be easy to follow

Here, Sir Percy's Loraine's It was unfortunate

Darius and the French trained | Infatuation missed Lingfield,

must be included in any list not show his form at all.

of the race makes the form of at racing pace.

also be included in any list ner will come.

Rowston Manor certainly won siders is undoubtedly Blue Rod.

at Lingfield and as that was his Although his Chester form has

first race of the season he is been made to look mediocre, he

sure to improve. But the time will at least stay the distance

running has jumped him into at the moment to Rowston

win his race until the last 200 horseman Norman Brinker next

revealing an outstanding three-year-old colt.

fall back on the 2,000 Guineas form.

front that it may be of no won.

consequence that the others

a favouritism which he has not

At the same time he must

Ambier II came out of the

Lingfield Trial as a non-stayer.

This was always possible through

his pedigree on the sire side

and he need not be considerd

I think it is dangerous to

oppose form in the Newmarket

most backward member of this

If the distance of the race had

been the same as the Derby

Elopement might have won by

NOT ROBUST

In any case I am satisfied that

Stakes off-hand. Sir

a comfortable margin.

Sassoon's Elopement was

field and he was not asked

have run badly since that race.

against the field.

little value.

yet carned.

further.

against the field.



Froilan Gonzalez holds his two Silverstone trophies .-Express Photo.

### Will Depend On Home-Bred Players **JOHN** PARRY

London, May 26. Scotland's team for the opening match of the World Cup series against powerful Austria on June 16 is likely to contain a large preponderance of home bred players, experts feel. Scots playing with English teams are definitely OUT.

Following defeats of international teams heavily sprinkled with Anglo-Scots the selectors seem to be currently engaged on a "home players" campaign and experts feel that the first team to do battle for Scotland in the World Cup since World War II will look something like this:

wards-Bobby Johnston (Hiber- clash. Wilite Ormond (Hibernian).

Gonzalez-well not be forgotten.

(London Express Service)

English club-Brown - appears presentative football. (Burnley) and John Cunningham (Preston Nor h half-back and centre-ferward or outside- player. right Jackie Henderson (Ports-The Derby Trials are now completed without mouth).

But experts believe only Docherty, and perhaps Hender- he has played three times for false line. Normally the natural thing to do would be to son, have much chance of his country and captained breaking into the dine-up. Frank Brennan, the giant centre- are Woodburn, an experienced half of Newcastle United, was international now nearing the Ferriol came out so far in the conditions he might have passed over for the centre-half veteran stage, and Davidson, a berth in favour of Woodburn and sturdy club player who made John Davidson (Partick Thistie), his first International appear-However, he has to have the while George Farm (Black- nace against Norway in Oslo ground to his liking, or he canpool). Scotland's gonikeeper in lafter a fine season with Partick recent international matches, Thistle. The best of the complete outhas also been dropped.

"OLD FIRM" DEFENCE

Rowston Manor is a really American jockey, But I think good coll, but his Lingfield we can safely leave the Derby formed an outstanding club and tion. However, neither player is

Sail and Elopement. It is from getting any younger and a fleetthese five that I think the winfooted winger can quite often split their defence wide open, as -(London Express Service) England's Tom Finney showed at Glasgow last April. In goal Martin (Aberdeen) gets a chance to show what he can do after eight years' club service with one of the country's

top teams. He played his first international match for Scotland against Norway in Oslo in May after gaining representative American tennis stor Maurcen | against the English League in "Little Mo" Connolly said here London the previous month.

### INVITATION BANNISTER

New Orleans, May 27. Roger Bannister, England's October. he will be much better for the Maureen was indignant when world record miler, has been Mr Bernie Greenwood, Pro- vitation and am granted leave tion yesterday when they beat sident of the New Orleans Mid- of absence by the Board, I would S. and S. Tamar 2-1 in the

Goal-Freddie Martin (Aber- | The reserve full-backs, Cun- | selectors and team manager deen); Full - Backs - George | ningham and Aird, have both | Andy Beattle decide to play him Young (Glasgow Rangers) and proved stout defenders for their at inside-forward they have a Sammy Cox (Glasgow Rangers); English clubs and may be given worthy deputy in Jackie Hender-Half - Backs - Bobby Evans a run should Cox and Young son of Portsmouth, syho i. (Glasgow Celtic), Willie Wood- prove inept against Finland in equally at home in the centreburn (Glasgow Rangers) and a warm-up game or against forward position,

deen), Laurie Reilly (Hearts), Cunningham once for Scotland outside-right position. At inside-Alan Brown (Blackpool) and "B" but both players, having right the candidates are George been trained in England, have Hamilton (Aberdeen), a good Only one player from an had little chance to shine in re- club man who has finally won

the right-half position in the club team) to Preston in 1952, Another Anglo - Scot. veteran At centre-half the candidates

#### ALMOST A CERTAINTY

almost a certainty for Doug international 2-4 defeat by Eng. Cowie of Dundee, a quicksilver land and the narrow 1-0 home attacker who sometimes leaves Irish trained Blue Sail cannot win over Norway, is still based large gaps in the defence, howproximity of Landau be left out of any Derby dis- round the "old firm" of Cox by and and be injured, Cox cussion. He will be my final and Young, the captain, at full- has had experience as a halfvalue. There is no doubt that choice if he is not ridden by an back. Young, who has won over back and could conceivably be

the right-wing position.

chances, he has played 14 times for his country but should the

## To Referee

London, May 26. referee and General Secretary of the British Boxing Board of world Control, said today he would be should be decided by neutral happy to referee, subject suitable arrangements, the sug- Prosso. Cohen, France, and Chamroen

"I have not been officially

David Mathers (Partick Thistic) Aird has played twice and is another candidate for the in that 11, though several others In the half-back line a battle over 12 years in Big League (Glasgow Celtie) a promising the "Caine Mutiny". . . . When

Centre-forward, where hardmoving centre of Aberdeen who played his first international against Norway.

Vieing with Brown for the inside-lift position will be in a Hollywood restaurant: de Havilland. All Oscar win- 1954: Central Nag. Div. Tommy McKenzie of Partick "Customers Wanted. No ex- ners but we hear little about Thistle, also a good outsideright, while his clubmate. Jim Davidson, is a capable deputy for Ormond at outside-left .--United Press.

#### Philippines Press Flays Japanese Ring Judges

Manila, May 26. Philippine newspapers today unleased a broadside against the victory of Japan's Yoshio learned the clarinet in a Chicago girl) in Shirai over Leo Espinosa of the synagogue school. He was the Eternity". Philippines in the world fly- eighth of eleven children and weight bout last Monday.

Shiral to defend his title outside of Japan, predicting that the selection of Johnstone, the Japanese champion would lose his title in "no time."

criticism of the decision and orchestras impoughout the world. pointed out that the freedom But there won't be much of enjoyed by Japanese sports that in the picture. For the writers in flaying the decision most part it will be sizzling jozz shows just how far democracy as Benny makes it. had progressed in that country. means some sizzle! The Philippine Herald sold

that Kuniharu Hayashi was the

only judge to have decided that

that nationalistic got the better of referee Isamu Ito and judge Koshiroabe, Chronicle, suggested, that championship . and referees, France-

Jardines Win The

Runner-Up Title Jardines won the Third Dividiscussion to gain a place at ting married some time between winter Sports Association, said be only too happy to oblige third match of the play-off the legion and February next, the invitation had been sent to Waltham was considered the series at Club Stadium to the British Amateur Athletic foremost British referee before two teams had previous. each way in the race at the give up any tennis tourns- Board by the American AAA. he was appointed Secretary of ly beaten Dairy Farm in the

#### **HEADLINES** HOLLYWOOD

## The Drape-Suited Men Of Hollywood's Studios Are A Tough Bunch Of Fighters Says JENNIFER JOHNS

Hollywood. If I were asked to pick a tough bunch of warriors to fight a holding battle in any future war, I should unhesitatingly make my choice from among the drape-suited men to be found in Hollywood luxury film studios. This after seeing some of them exchange their drape-suits and luminous ties for Marine uniform to take part in an "action" in the filming of the best-seller "Battle Cry."

These actors who at other times pad around in spongey shoes can act tough when they feel like it-or rather when the director lands them on a beach at Puerto Rico (supposed to be the Saipan) and begins the shooting of a major battle scene.

Black Prince" and Twentieth

Century - Fox "The Black

Widow". One could go on pro-

of Falworth" and another film

NOTHING TO COVET

"From Here To

"Black Tuesday".

them nowadays.

long to do a reconstruction ching . . . . battle for the forthcoming film. June Allyson, visiting her sick luck, Donna, It so happened (more than a pet at the local Dog Hospital coincidence I suspect) that the here, was told that the patient real Marines were holding some hadn't to be excited and asked manoeuvres at Puerto Rico If she could come back later. when director Raoul Walsh and June agreed and then absenthis studio Marines turned up. The real and the imitation "Well, give him my card please got together, the studio pro- and tell him I called." vided complicated equipment Vincent Price, whose aptitude for producing smoke and bomb for sinister roles has made him bursts and the filming started, one of Hollywood's most

Altogether, the special-effects sought-after bad men, gets a men used 17 tons of studio relief (welcome, he says) in buttle scene. They also guaran- Nights fantasy in technicolour. teed that no-one would get hurt.! Vincent plays the poetry-Which was quite a change for quoting Omar Khayyam. the bonnfide warriors!

#### MISSED THE CUE

Filming a tense scene for "Green the colour-which is such good kirne er style. Then someone ing an orgy in black. fired a gun at the gallant There is, for instance, the then a gun at the gallant There is, for instance, the Chun-pong, A/O Loung Yuk-kwan Granger at close quarters. It thrilles "The Creature From the & H.K.Y.M.C.A. N/D.; 6,6,84, Whitwas all part of the scene but Black Lagoon". The creatuce is Mr Granger has missed the cue half-man, half-fish "but" comin his script. When the gun mented one producer "the im- 28.5.54, Shamshulpo Amb. fired he leapt more than two portant thing is that the Lagoon 29.5.54. feet into the air and rushed off should be black. Lagoons aren't 30.5.54. Shamshulpo but this one is."

Cornel Wilde has hired two Jennifer Jones is hoping that the next Jones junior will be a girl. She and husband David Selznick have two boys each from previous marriages. wood after just 55 days on ducing others such as Univertour. Back-plus £80,000. . . When someone told George Raft (59) that he didn't look his age

Mr Raft explained his youthful Mr Raft explained his youthful gold but all that is box-office A/D; Big Wave Bay Central looks were due to "never having gold but all that is box-office A/D; Shek-O Wanchai "A" A/D; had a drink in my life". Jan Sterling and Paul Douglas Including Marilyn Monroe's new are looking for a buyer for their car-an all-black model with home here. Paul will be away black upholstery! for the better part of a year on

he gets back it should be to a higger house. What makes a picture a good an Academy Award, while good Wanchai "B" A/D; Shek-O Kennedy hitting Laurie Reilly is rated a money - earner? The answer, publicity at the time, is not Town A/D; 6.6.54, 1.30 p.m., Repulse near certainty, has a capable says Harold Mirisch, vice- semething to cover after all. Bay Central A/D: Big Wave Bay deputy in Peter Buckley, quick president of Allied Artists, is When you win an Oscar in fact Wanchai A. A/D; 7.6.54, 0.30 a.m., Repulse popeurn. AA made over £4 you might just as well commit Bay S.C.A.A. A/D; Big Wave Bay million from the stuff last year. career suicide.

In the Midwest slone. . . . Sign of the expensive times Muni, Luise Rainer and Olivia May 1954: Manshuen Nag. Div; June perience necessary."

#### WITH A BANG

I hear that Benny Goodman, makes a film every two years. America's "King of Swing," is An Oscar award seems, in to have his life-story (and his fact, to throw something of a music) brought to the screen. Jinx over a star's future luck. over 35 million of his records. giving for her supporting role Shing resigned w.e.f. 19.5.54. By way of history, Benny as Alma (Montgomery Clift's became something of a roving The Manila Times dared musician to help boost the family's income.

Not all his records set the jazz flends jiving however. In his quieter moments Benny has The Times was full of praise been known to make solo apfor the Japanese Press for its pearances with leading symphony

#### LATEST LOSS

Latest loss to Hollywood is fight as it should be judged. Betty Hutton. She leaves while the Manila Chronicia familiar haunts here and goes instead to an apartment the has rented overlooking New York's East River. Which can be pleasanter than it sounds. . .



Included in "Battle Cry" is By way of exchange Gloria de Says Donna: "I think the the epic of the storming of the Haven has rented a new home trouble is that stars who win Japanese-held bastion of Sal- in Beverley Hills and has an award feel they must walt pan. It took the Marines three moved in along with her child- for a good affer before appearwieks of bloody battle to quell ren. No husband with her, ing in another pleture. Perthe Japs in 1944. It took the however. Which has started sonally, I'll accept whatever Warner Bros, Marines just as the rumour vultures per- comes." It makes sense anyway and maybe the answer. Good

> John mindedly fumbled in her bag, **Orders**

Orders issued by Mr Fung Ping-fan, O.St.J., Commissioner explosive to simulate the real "Son of Sinbad", an Arabian of St John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, Order No. 21/54. Dated May 27, 1954. Ambulance Duties, Hongkong .-30.5.64.—5. 0.54, Kennedy Town Amb. Div.: 0.6.84.—12. 0.54, Shaukiwan ORGY OF BLACK

K.F. Amb. Div.; May 1954; S.C.A.A. Nag. Div.; June 1954; H.K.Y.M.C.A. Nag. Div. What is there about "black"-Ambulance Duties, Kowloon .-Fire", Stewart Granger leapt publicity? A psychologist could 31.5.54.—6.6.54. Mong Kok Amb. valiantly to the rescue of Grace most probably give a good Tai Po Amb. Divs; May 1954; Sham-Kelly. He knocked her sup- answer. In the meanwhile, shulpo Nag. Div.; June 1934: Water-posed assailant cold in true Hollywood's producers are hav- loo Nag. Div.

Penetration Squad Duties,-30,5.84, Dr Li Kuant Yu, Dentist Treng Orderly Officer

31.5.54. Waterloo Neg. Div.; 1.6.54. Wah Amb. Trimshabeui Amb. Worner Brothers have "Black K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div writers to work on the life Ivory" as a future presentation | Football Duty-27.5.54. 5 p.m., story of Lord Byron for prostory of Lord Byron for pro- while Alan Ladd will be seen blv.; 30.5.54, 5.50 p.m., S.C.A.A. duction in Europe this autumn. in "The Black Knight". Add- Ground: S.C.A.A. Amb. Div. ing to the sombre list, Allied Artists are preparing "The

Street Sleepers Shelter Society Duties, Shamshulpo,—27.5.54.—31.5.54. Waterloo Nag. Div. Street Steepers Sheiter Society Duties, Western Dist .- May 1954: King's College Nag. Div.: June 1954;

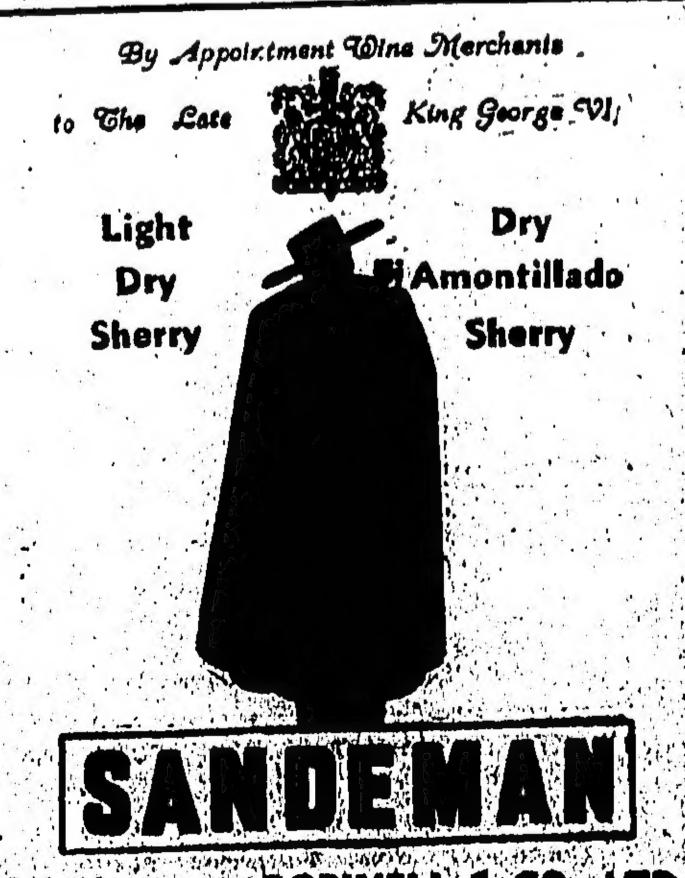
Chung Sing Nag. Div. Beach Dutles, Hongkong,-29.5.54. 2 p.m., Repulse Bay Rennedy Town A/D; Big Wave Bay Sin Nan A/D; Shek-O Wanchai "B" A/D; 303.54. All that glitters may not be | 9.50 a.m., Repulse Bay Western

these days is certainly black. 30.5.54, 1.30 p.m., Repulse Bay Confucien A/D; Big Wave Bay S.C.A.A. A/D; Shek-O Chung Bing A/D; 5.6.54, 9.30 a.m., Repulse Bay H.K.Y.M.C.A. A/D; Big Wave Bay K.C.O.B. A/D; Shek-O Causeway Bay A/D; 5,6.54, 1.30 p.m., Repulse Boy Shaukiwan A/D; Big Wave Bay It seems-from a survey of Eastern A/D; Shek-O Shaukiwan recent film star histories—that R.F. A/D; 6.6.54, 9.80 a.m., Repulse What has happened, for in- A/D: 7.6.64, 1.36 p.m., K.C.O.B. A/D: Big Wave Boy Causeway Bay stance, to Loretta Young, Paul A/D: Shek-O H.K.Y.M.C.A. A/D:

Beach Dutles - Kowloom. Amb. & Neg. Dive.: Bette Davis is another Oscar Civil Servant Assn. Swimming Paviname-no longer making pic- lion; Kong Walt Amb. Div. & Water-Prepare for the world ending tures. Ingrid Bergman works to de 30; Kowloon Amb. Div. & not with a whimper - but a only for Rossellini and Jennifer Shamshulpo Nag. Div.; June 8, 6 & bang. And all in juzz at that, Jones is "headlines" if she 7: Mong Kok Amb. Div. & Sham-

Appointment,-Mr W. Szeto, B.Sc. Dist. Hqts., w.c.f. 14.5.54. Decrease Of Strength.—(a) Leave-All under the auspices of the At the moment, however, there shaukiwan K.F. Neg. Div.: A/S Chu producer-writer team is one star determined to beat Put-king leave from 23.4.64 to which created "The Glenn the "jinx". She is Donna 21.7.54. (b) Resignation - Sham-Miller Story". The story should Reed who surprised herself by wat, Lee Yin, Wong Kai-lun & Ho be popular for, in the last 20 having her name mentioned at Ying-wan resigned w.e.f. 19.5.54. years, the Swing King has sold this year's Academy prize- Shaukiwan K.F. Amb. Div. Pie Tang

(Sgd.) F. I. Teruna, C.St.J. Assistant Commissioner. Administration, Colony Headquarters.



still think Elopment is the most

outing, and, although he does told that American newspapers invited to run against Wes not look such a robust colt as were predicting her celipso from Bantee, the American champion, have been sounded about the his full brother Gay Time, I the tennis world after marriage. here on December 31. "How can people print such certain of all the colls under nonsense," she said. "I am gat-

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today she will marry Olympic

winter when he finishes his

service in the United States

tinue playing in world tourna-

ments. "just as much as now".

She added that she will con-

Diminutive 19 - year - old

ments,"-Reuter.

Doug Cowie (Dundee); For- Austria in the first World Cup

are likely to be challenging for royal is expected for the right- football, and Nell Mochan place. Anglo-Scots named half berth where Docherty and to the World Cup party besides Evans are being considered for Brown include full-backs John the spot Evans, although only Anderson (Leicester City), Jock in his early 20s, has gained 27 international caps since 1949, has courage and stamina as his main assets, whereas Docherty, Tonumy who has sprung to prominence Docherty (Preston North End) this season, is a more polished

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> "Equally arbitrary is the livclusion of Pakistan. The fact that India did not sign the San Francisco treaty and Pakistan did has no relevance to this question. A treaty signed by some of the countries and not signed by India cannot bind India in any way and cannot affect India's rights."

Mr Nehru said that it was clearly laid down at the time of the partition of India that all international commitments and membe ship of international organisations before partition devolved solely upon India.

"The interpretation, therefore, put by the other countries (US. UK, France, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands) has no justlfleation," Mr Nehru said,

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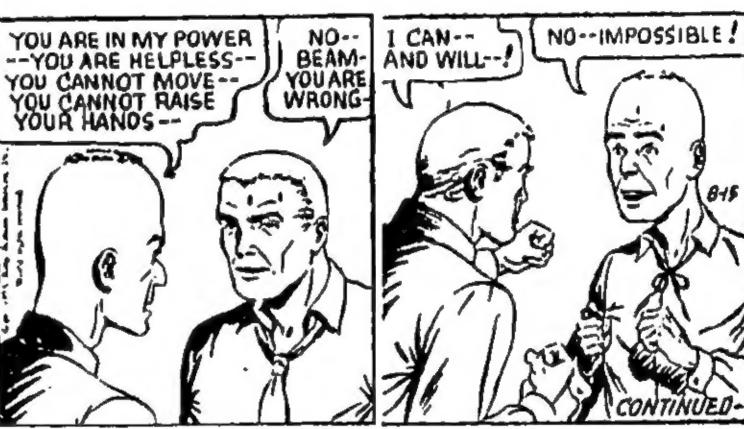
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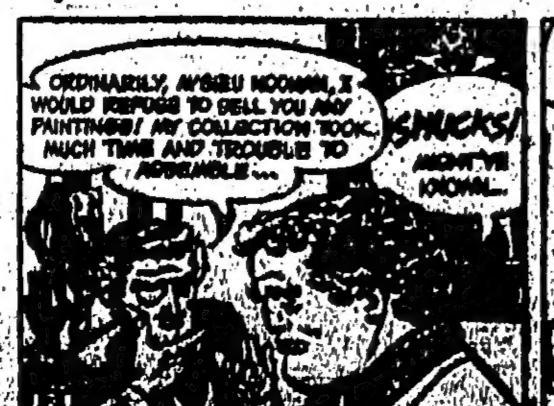
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M. Francois De Menton, Republican Popular leader, proposed the postponement in a resolution expressing the hope that "direct Franco-German talks on the Saar will come to a successful conclusion in the immediate future." The resolution was submitted

after M. Van Der Goes Van Naters, the Dutch Deputy, had presented his plan for a "European solution" of the problem.
This plan proposes the Saur should become European terri-tory with the external and defence affairs in the hands of a high commissioner appointed by the Committee of Ministers

of the Council of Europe. it also proposes ending the present economic union with France in favour of a 50-year contract, the maintenance of special Franco-Saar economic links and common currency and the gradual establishment of a common market with West

Germany. It also calls for a referendum to enable Searlanders to decide on "Europeanisation" and sug-gests an international con-ference, including Britain and the United States, should be

theid to plan it.
The ext German Social Do-mocrats in the Assembly votes against the postponement
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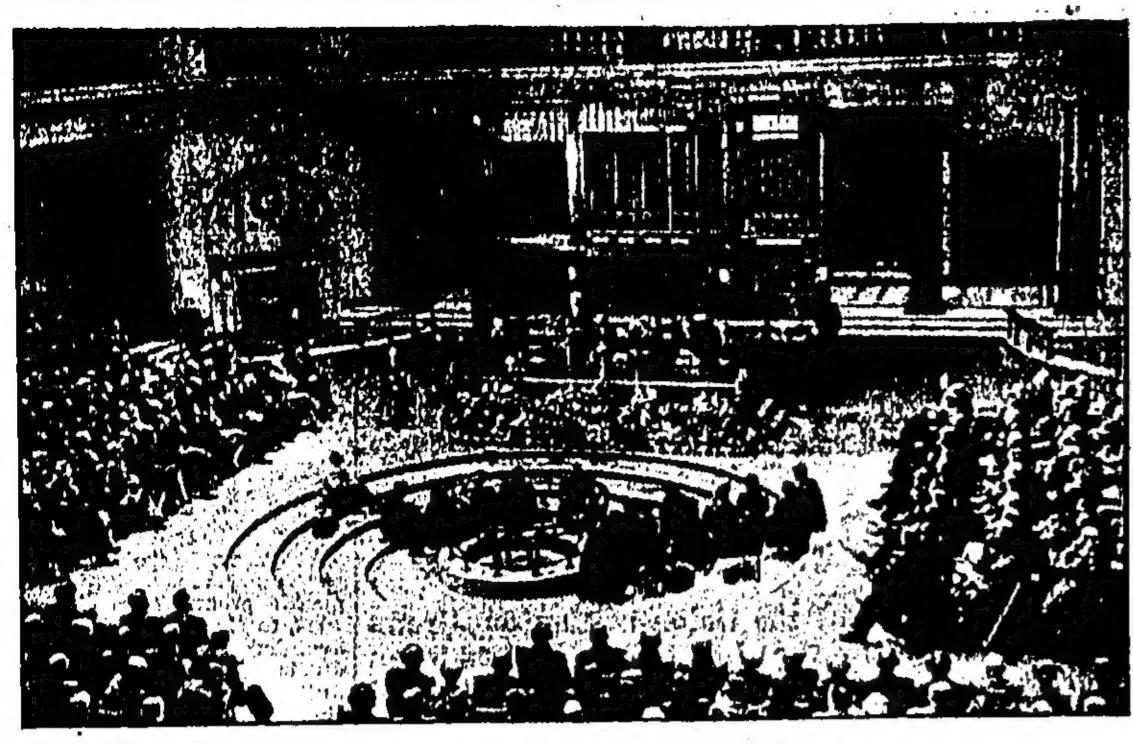
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The trade in lightweight men's suits for Summer



The scene at the re-opening of Liverpool Cotton Exchange, last) of the commodity markets to be freed. The Exchange, Britain's biggest free enterprise trading market, re-opened after a shutdown of 13 years caused by the last world war -Reuterphoto.

## Tradition Returned With The Cotton Market After A 13-Year Break

By J. W. Taylor

The recent official re-opening of the Liverpool Cotton Futures Market, after being closed for 13 years, not only signifies the City of London's re-entry into the world's cotton market, but re-establishes the Merseyside capital as a world's barometer of cotton prices

This was reflected in the number of countries which sought to be represented at the re-opening ceremony by Lord Derby. Representatives of the Cotton Trade were invited, not nations, and such was the universal interest in it that requests from many countries had regretfully to be turned down.

The majority of the pre-war members have re-joined to add, in the words of the President of the Liverpool Cotton Association, Mr A, J. Kentish Barnes, "another chapter to the marathon story of raw cotton and the futures contract which is the banknote of cotton and the standard of values in cotton.

Much has been done to offset, operations by a group of vast hall of the Cotton Exthe results of 13 years of seasoned cotton brokers over a change was like an arena. On closure, notably the training of period of six weeks, the young new ring-traders, Proceedings started with the price - board which recorded who had been given practice quaint custom of ringing a prinute-by-minute price changes

## Norway Declares War On Comic Strips

Oslo, May 26.

Strip cartoons depicting violent supermen, brutal gangsters, space ships and pin-up girls, which have steadily increased in number in the Norwegian press since the war, are now being severely criticised here for their detrimental effect on the morals of youth.

lishers to consider carefully the upbringing moral and ethical problems connected with the publication of Kai Knudsen, in his reply resuch strips which are read by ferred to the State Council for children.

have protested against the increased use of "pin-up" pictures working out stricter rules for they had messages. in advertising, which they des- showing films to children, he cribe as a form of pornography, said, but the problem of strip The increase in juvenile de- cartoons was more difficult to linquency is one of the reasons tackle because they come under for the sharp criticism of the the category of printed matter strip cortoons and children's and the press. They were there-Comics.

adolescent boys and girls, often which dealt with freedom of from well-to-do homes, ganging expression and freedom of the up together to commit petty press. crimes.

stealing cars, often after wild in a lengthy report on strip parties at which considerable cartoons, emphasised that it was quantities of alcohol are con- | vitally important to find a form sumed. They drive the stolen of protection against the discars-sometimes cars belonging tribution to their own parents or their magazines in which brutality neighbours—at great speed until was commercialised to boost they either ditch them or run sples. out of petrol.

There has also been a disquieting increase in attacks on taxi-drivers. Several boys have tried this way of getting easy money, particularly on trips on some of the more lonely roads just outside suburban Oslo.

to the film censorship board, casy to mould. should be established. News agents estimate that, recommendations: apart from the strips carried by 1. An appeal to all Norwegian the daily and periodical press, publishers of periodicals to conbetween five and ten million sider the educational and ethical obligation.

stood, in that there is no publishers of a Socialist financial obligation. copies of various strip cartoon side of their strip cartoons.

copies of various strip cartoon periodicals are sold every year in Norway—whose total population is 3,000,000.

These periodicals contain strips only, in various scries, and ore mostly intended for children. But Mr Erling Wikborg, the Mr Erling Wikborg

The Minister of Justice, Mr

Public Enlightenment which Women's organisations also was investigating the problem. The Government was already fore protected by Paragraph 100 There have been a number of of the Norwegian Constitution,

At its April meeting, the Many of them specialise in Public Enlightenment Council

Four Suggestions

that present laws do not take British Cotton dealers and the into consideration the possibility present Government. of the industrial production of printed entertainment, which is revival of the Liverpool Future a completely new phenomenon Market is that no other country, in our times. Earlier legislators except America, has such an The campaign against strip had no idee of the fundamental organisation, which means world cartoons was started last month effect of the modern mass dis- participation in the facilities by a Member of Parliament who tribution of such picture raised the matter in a question material, read for entertainment to the Minister of Justice, urging by children at an age when rencies. that a consorship board, similar their views and morals are so

The Council

the platform before a buge previews of normal market century-old market bell. The in New York, two uniformed officials, at the clanging of the bell, marked up the latest prices as they come in from New York and New Orleans

> and recorded the bids. Brokers were grouped round the central well of the hall and started a clamour as though enacting a carefully-rehearsed heated argument, . Their "tines" were prices and quantities.

Waving their arms, shouting, almost prancing with excitement split second reckoning and bidding is vitally important -- they showed younger members in theory how thousands of pounds worth of business is transacted with little more than obscure gestures Already, an official council has | breaking down all the good | from hand signals and nodding recommended appealing to pub- | effect of education and Christian | heads, all later to be honoured in settling as if under a signed

and sealed written contract. Above this scene of apparent confusion was added the highpliched voices of four redcapped page boys calling by name the brokers for whom

In half an hour it was all over, and the bell sounded again to signify the close of

Series Of Meetings The method of "hedging" (Insuring) forward commitments against the unavoidable risk of price fluctuations through the

medium of "futures" was in-

vented by a Liverpool cotton merchant in 1866. Every other important commodity market in the world has followed suit. When the Raw Cotton Commission sponsored by the Government of the day took over in 1941, trading

ceased. The decision to restore Liverpool cotton markets to their pre-war status followed a The report expressed regret series of meetings between

Significant feature of the

over from the Raw Cotton of this." Commission, it has been done in a way not universally under-

In the "boom" years for the raw wool production through wool trade simultaneous with direct subsidies to wool-growers. the Korean war, high prices for rather than to increase protective wool gave the manufacturers of tariffs against imported apparel synthetic fibres a tremendous wool, (carpet wool is duty-free) ephortunity to gain ground in But the prospective gains in

Washington, May 26.

their competition with wood. The use of synthetic fibres com-Rayon for a time threatened petitive with wool indicate a to take a large share of the probable continuing challenge to former consumption of natural both domestic and foreign supcarpet woods in the carpet and pliers of natural wool to the rug industries, and some of the United States, but carpet mills bought or built. As a result, there is a growing

opinion among experts a The encoachment of new Washington that the United synthetic fibres directly com- States will have to adopt a petitive with word developed, specialised policy towards wool, slowly while as in the case of sugar, because newly patented fibres were in both wool and sugar are major process of commercial introduc-ragricultural commedities tion, new factories being built, which there is no possibility of and the existing woodlen and the United States ever supplying worsted systems were being justfull consumption requirements adapted technically for the use from domestic sources.

CONSUMPTION LOWER

Congress watches the Sum-It is impossible at present to mor sales rivalry with great obtain statistics which would political interest, as debutes on measure the over-all competition the Elsenhower Adminstration's of synthetic fibres with wool, beraw policy for subsidising docause the wool-like synthetics mestic wool-growers has been are not separately classified from man-made fibres generally, and opinion as to whether synthetic because the so-called "woollen wool-like libres or imports of and worsted systems" are foreign wool represent the spinning various synthetic staple greatest menace to the future exfibres as well as natural wool pansion of natural wool pro-Some of the recent indications

of trends, likely to be modified as a result of market rivalry during 1954, are as follows: In expert quarters it is now! United States per capital understood that science and consumption of apparel wool modern commercial propaganda declined from an average of have been more strenuously ap- 3.7 pounds per capita durplied to the advantage of the ing 1946 - 48 to only 2.4 new synthetic fibres than to the pounds during 1949-52, while benefit of natural wool. Both per capita consumption of man-Government and private indus- mad; staple fibres increased from

up the programme for scientific the same period. Experts said that the improved research and for greater promotion of natural wool products, quality of the synthetics and The Elsenhower Administra- relatively lower prices were the tion has approached the wool chief factors which accounted the for the gains of the synthetics. Wool prices during 1949-52 averaged more than double those before the second World War. Average prices of viscose staple were up only one-third, and post-war priers of acctate staple fibre have averaged about 15 per cent below 1935-39.--United

#### rears About Press. Convertibility Singapore Rubber Market

Geneva, May 26. Mr Aneurin Bevan, in an article published in the Swiss Financial Newsletter, "Private Information," says poor all hopes of a Socialist finan- orders from abroad. Future cial policy would be ended closings were: if sterling were made freely No.

Britain's three scrious balance No. 4 rubber per lb. June 694-604 Spot rubber unbaled 614-624 Blanket crepe 57-58 ened by flight of capital. They could have been kept within manageable proportions if it had not been for that. "Furthermore, the too free

movement of capital within the sterling area has meant that dollar capital investment in Zealand, Australia South Africa was financed by the dollar earnings of British colonies, Mr Bevan writes.

"The colonies earned what the taneously in the spot Dominions spent. Such a situation cannot be allowed to con- buyers of "fair amounts" of

#### "THE DEATH OF IT"

offered at Merseyside and the is an even tighter management 2214 nominal. corning of many foreign cur- of the movement of capital Whilst the market has taken vertibility would be the death sept. 22.75b

"It is a proposition to which May the British Labour Party can-July stood. In that there is no public not subscribe without giving up

Referring to the recent visit

Singapore, May 20. The market turned easier on steadied in the afternoon on

onvertible.

No. 2 rubber per lb. June 61%-61%

"The facts now show that No. 3 rubber per lby June 60%-60% NEW YORK MARKET New York, May 26. Rubber futures today closed 20 to 35 points higher with sales

After a quiet forencon, the Total bales ..... 77,000 terminal market started to edge upward with dealers and commission houses swinging over to the buying side.

Activity developed

market. where small factories were September ..... subber. One sheet, for September shipment, moved at 22% July cents, but later sellers were October "What Britain most requires holding firm at % cent higher. Future closings: Cotton futures, in pence per lb, and based on American middling cotton, 15/16 inch. LONDON MARKET closed today as follows:--

London, May 26.

The rubber market was very

#### v. Synthetics: British Gun Replaced By **US Howitzer**

Ottawa, May 26. The Canadian Army has replaced the British 5.5 inch gun with the American 155 milimetre howitwer as its standard military artillery piece, the Canadian Press said today.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Details of the howitzer are secret, but it is known that it was designed in 1939 and used extensively in World War IL It is considered more accurate than the British guns and it weighs 1,300 pounds less.-Reuter.

## **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

change today amounted to Africa, is itself generally held \$458,415.90. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings; -SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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500 or 24.10 | Special. INDUSTRIALS STORES, ETC. , 22.20 221, 1500 @ 22.40 Water L. Crawford MISCELLANEOUS Yangtaze ... 5.80 trialists are therefore stepping 1.8 to 2.4 pounds per capita in

#### York Cotton Market

New York, May 26. Cotton futures trading today again proved quiet and

eventful. either side of the previous close cently with Lorillard officials, were: as traders navigated close to the announcement said. shore awaiting some new in- | Mr Stonehill was quoted as

Orleans closed up 4 to 7 points. Administrations's encouragement New buying deterrents in- of business.-United Press. cluded the return to dullness in the textile trade, plus heavy loan redemptions and lessening chances of a tight supply situation when the season ends on July 31. The crop news was considered mixed, with good and bad about evenly divided.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today

345,300

342,200

-United Press. NEW YORK PRICES New York, May 28. simul-LIVERPOOL MARKET

Market! The tone was quiet with the trend moderately easier.—
United Press.

## Price Of Rice Could Be Lowered Says Financial Times

London, May 26.

The Financial Times said today the price of rice could be lowered by enlarging the area of the free market.

In few commodities has the change from scarcity to plenty been so marked as with rice, this newspaper declared.

The changed situation the supply and demand of rice is not only due to the bigger production encouraged by very igh prices and by good

"It is also partly the result of the world surplus of wheat which now offers a cheaper substitute for rice to the Fag Eastern consumer," the Financial Times claimed.

"For while rice is about ten times its pre-war price. It also costs more than twice as much as wheat-which, owing to the Business on the Stock Ex-, farm support policies of North to be dear in relation to supply and demand.

"In these circumstances, it is strange that Mauritius should now agree to buy a fixed amount 04 m 1020 of rice from Burma at prices fixed as far abead as 1957.

#### PARALLEL WITH I.W.A.

"It may be said that these fixed prices are below the free market price, but this also have been said of international wheat agreement price when Britain left agreement last year.

"But by enlarging the area 8 8 15 1500 or 8.05 of the free market, Britain has contributed towards lowering the price of wheat, both within both are now below the current I.W.A. maximum.

"What has happened with 1009 of 24.70 wheat could also happen with

"The question is whether the yesterday. different policy which has been 1600 or 14.10 adopted is one that the (British) States Steel, Mr. Benjamin

#### US Tobacco Co. May Expand In Philippines

New York, May 26. P. Lorillard Company, tobacco the possibility of expanding its unchanged. activities in the Philippines, The President of the US volume was \$3,530,000.

Tebacco Corporation, Mr Harry 5. Stonehill, who is representa- change volume tive for Old Gold elgarettes in shares. Prices varied slightly on the Philippines, conferred re-

saying that prospects were 15 utilities ..... 5 to off 3 points. The market leaf tobacco industries in the Comm. future price index opened up 1 to 8 points. New Philippines due to the Magsaysay

### New York Sugar Market

New York, May 26. World No. 4 sugar futures Sept. closed today unchanged to 3 points higher with sales of 37 Domestic No. 6 sugar futures interest closed unchanged to one point Dec.

lower with sales of 279 con- March Traders in the world contract Spot market marked time awaiting Sept. 17.100 official word from Cuba regard- Nov. 1,008,800 ing recently reported sales of

refined sugar to India. Domestic futures were steady and quiet in line with conditions in the raw market. Future closings were:

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# **STOCK**

MARKET New York, May 26. Steel stocks and shares

of other heavy industries led the market upward in a new burst of activity today. Steels responded to predictions by industry leaders at an American & Steel Institute meeting here that 'here would

be no steel strike this year. Bethlehem Steel ran up 3% to \$71. US Steel gained 1% to \$49, Armeo 11/2 points to \$45%. Republic Steel 1% to

The strength in steels sparked a general rise in - industrials which more than wiped out the losses of the last two sessions and lifted the average for the group by more than 2 points to the highest level since October

Ralls were fractionally higher on balance, with one or two issues rising a point or more. and outside the agreement: Utilities also gained a few

Volume increased on the with sales for the advance. totalling session shares, compared with 2,050,000

The Chairman of United 2111 w 13.90 Government has carefully con- Fairless, and Bethlehem Chair-C. Light (N) 10 80 11 10 1500 or 11.10 sidered or whether retaining the man, Mr Eugene G. Grace, told 900 et 27.50 bulk buying of rice is a mere an Institute meeting they saw 200 or 23.00 improvisation," the Financial no likelihood of a strike this 300 of 24 Times added. — China Mail Summer. Both were optimistic as to the outlook for the steel industry and the nation as a whole, echoing recent states ments bу other leaders.

Motor stocks made sharp gains-34 point to \$62% in Chrysler, 1% to \$72 in General

There were strong spots in olls. Scaboard ran up more than 4 points. product manufacturer, announced Out of 1,189 issues traded, today that it is contemplating | 656 were higher, 279 lower, 254 The NY Stock Exchange bond

> The American Stock Ex-Dow Jones closing averages 30 industrials ......

### CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, May 25.

Closing prices per bushel in Wheat, No. 2, red Spot July 190%(H) 194%(L) .. 195-194% Corn. No. 2, yellow Boybeans, No. 2, yellow Barley. New York flour. 

#### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, May 26. The tin market was barely steady, zinc was firm while conper and lead were steady but quiet. Prices closed today in per long follows:

Copper spot ..... 241 NEW YORK FUTURES New York, May 26. Prices of motal futures closed today in UB cents per ib. as follows: - The think had the think

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1954.

OHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## A Day Out

TIE looked like a rather I faded young man about town. One who might have been the life and soul of some party a few hours earlier, but who now in the unkind morning was paying a fearful price for the night

before. His pleasant face was flushed, and his club tie, from the way he fumbled with it, seemed in danger of strangling hun. The tip of his tongue from time to time explored lips that seemed purched, and every now and again he elapped a hand to his eyes, as if the white light striking into the Bow Street court caused him agony

His name was Edmond, and the learned clerk said to him: "Were you drunk last night?" DOWN THE STRAND

66T D-DID have a d-drink, last A night, if that's what you mean," Edmond answered. "The charge of that you were

"Oh, no, oh, d'dear no," Edmond, and ran a hand through his fair hair.

drunk."

"Sit down, then, and listen to the evidence A policeman went into the Bertram Reece, the inagistrate, how, early an the evening, ho had found Edmond recling about

a street just off the Strand, "He was staggering and bumping into people," the officer said, "and | then he went into the roadway, where he catised danger to himself and to the traffic " HE TELLS ME

THE public gallery were grinning at the thought of a young mun so elegant as Edmond in such a plight. But Story of the Petrov Interview". required to establish an suddenly they stopped graming. The Tribune said that four barrier and a negligible For the policeman added:

that this man tells me he is a So the troubled look and the testicss gestures were not the

postscript to a party "What do you want to say"" Mr Reece asked Edmond, m a tired, drink vesterday About six number of prepared questions." sation with a man by St

## WEEKS AND WEEKS

of resignation in it. "I'm subject to attacks, you see. I get an odd, detached feelother depersonalisations"

of his spectacles, as if Edmond's this week. king word had taken shape in the air, and he were studying it. In the suitease a dead Murray "But shouldn't you have gone cod. back to the hospital?" he asked. "Yes, oh, yes, I should," Edmond said. "I should have TV service is estimated to cost gone back, no doubt about that, £4½-million, and the earliest But I was afraid to, I mean I time in which a programme didn't want to. You see, I've could be organised would be two been there such a very long years, according to a report of He looked down at his the TV Royal Commission. clasped hands, and sighed again.

weeks more." I'LL GO BACK NOW COMPELL, I'm going to give you the 'penefit of the doubt," said the anagistrate, "I'll dismiss this, but the officer was amply justified in arresting you, you understand. Where are you

going now?" "I have to return to the hospital," Edmond said, meekly. "You'll do that, and not go drinking again? How will you get there?"

got many weeks of treatment be only too ready to admit. ahead. Many, many weeks."

The magistrate usked his probatton officer to set Edmond on his course, and the young man left, dull-eyed and listless. His day out was over and the into the tank at the Victorian long weeks of treatment lay tank artillery range after an

#### OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Sydney, May 21. The curtain went up this week on our spy Royal Commission, which no doubt could claim the title of one of the best publicised shows on

And in keeping with this build-up the world press has flocked to Canberra for the overture, filling every available bed, and giving the place, in its quiet autumn

Representatives of every And one of these involves without much luck, for decent | The moraine is a mixture of

fullen a little flat.

point: slopes. interesting General impression has been To dig out the moraine and that the star performers—the fill it with concrete would have Petrovs-have been holed up in been an almost impossible task, the Canberra district, but ac- both from the view of cost and cording to the Commission, they the physical effort involved. are as large as life in Sydney | So the scientists were called and even runk so democratically in and after all sorts of painslow as to attend fortball taking tests they decided on the matches.

RED FACES Talking of the Petrovs re-

Sydney Reds this week. The Tribune, published a page reports show that a relatively one story headed: "The Inside small amount of power will be journalists had been selected by amount to maintain it.

"I think I ought to say, sir, the Australian police to con- "The big 'fridge' will be duct the interview. All the dormant in the winter and will mental patient and that he was Petrov's answers were consored need only an occasional kick let out for the day vester- before publication and they over in the summer to form on made sure that what was pub- the bottom of the dam a wall of lished was to their liking. "The four journalists left

Sydney secretly by plane and page. under a strong police guard. Petrov himself, at his secret Edmond clasped his hands hide-out, was heavily guarded this "Simply a problem in soil by secret police. He was only mechanics. slow, soft, voice. "I did have a allowed to answer from a o'clock Then I got into conver- That story misfired badly. The US partner is to spend more

interview never took place. It then £2,700,000 in Australia in was planned, but at the last the next 12 months in the search moment postponed. But appar-LIE paused for a moment then ently no one told the Tribune, II gave a sigh that had a world so they fixed up their own company, Mr W. G. Wakeley, version.

A bag and a sultense were left behind in a carriage of train which reached Sydney's Mr Recee booked over the top Central from outback Bourke

In the bag was a live pig, and

RED TAPE

Cost of establishing a national

General opinion is, however, "A very lung time indeed. I've that 10 years would be too short been there," he said, "and I'll a time. The whole thing has decided to give him £50 while a be there weeks and weeks and been bound up with so much red tape and private interests have been so sickened by it all that most people have lost in-

> Which seems rather strange when it is recalled that some 12 months ago Australian manufacturers tendered for equipment for TV in Japan.

#### GOOD SHOOTING

The anti-tank gunners of Melbourne University Regiment are pretty good shots - which "By bus," Edmond said. "I've the Federal Government would Last weekend they ripped apart a perfectly good £50,000 General Grant tank.

inch armour piercing shells ahead like mountain ranges he officer told them: "Fire at was too tired to cross, yet must. anything you see".

The Regiment's anti-tank

## FROM H. KING WOOD

of browns and gold an unaccustomed air of bustle.

major Australian newspaper, the constructions of the greatest cameramen, press agency men refrigeration unit the world and representatives from all has ever seen. over the world have given the When Snowy experts sur-Commission a press gallery of veyed the scene for Spencer's more than 60 while more than Creek Dum, 6,000-ft up, near 20 photographers hover on the Kosciusko, they found a great outskirts waiting hopefully, but glacial moraine, 120-ft deep.

boulders, clay, sand and glacial But so for the show hasn't | "flour" along a great length of been in accordance with its the river bed. Engineers realised build-up. Maybe there's better that if they built a dam on top and more startling things to of this stuff the water would come, but the story so far has simply seep down and emerge as springs down the mountain

refrigerator. In other words, they propose to set up a gigantic refrigerator minds us of the red faces of in the moraine to sent it with

a permanent wall of ice. The Communist newspaper. One expert said: "Preliminary

ice, which will prevent this see-

Professor T. D. J. Leech, chief of the Scientific Division, calls

SEARCH FOR OIL

An Australian firm, with its

for oll. Managing Director of the said this week that the company was bringing three more drilling gigs from US for crection in the Exmouth Gulf area.

"By December this year we have completed our 11th hole," he said. "No one can say we said. are not trying or moving as fast as we can," he added.

hours 50 minutes. He tried to win £100 offered by a night club, but he has done they broke the law. quite nicely out of his attempt. The club management has Sydney funeral director has offered him £25 and a week's holiday on his motor cruiser, while another Sydney woman has sent him along £50.

Probably done better out of failure than he would have out of successi

A British firm will build a £500,000 bottling plant in Sydney to cope with Australia's large demand for Scotch whisky. The firm will bottle seven brands in Australia-all of them with famous Scotch names. First sod for the plant was turned this week.

### They fired more than 12 six- Kadio Hongkong

Time Signal and gramme Summary; 6.03, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robin (Studio): 6.30. Portuguese Half tion, arrested in Lien Helen in Hour (Studio): 7. "Hit Parade" tion, arrested in Lien Helen in Seizure of the vessel should have seizure of the COURT RULING CRITICISED

Daton Rouge, Louisians, Sente today adopted 32-1 in House-naproved according to the range as targets. The Louisians Sente today adopted 32-1 in House-naproved according to the respiratory of the re

#### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



'Dad wants me to stick around for a man-to-man talk -that means I've got to clean the grease off the garage floor!"

### Applegate And Dixon "In Good Health And Fit"

Geneva, May 26. American newspapermen Richard Applegate and Donald Dixon were arrested by the Chinese Government when they "intruded" into Chinese territorial waters off Kwangtung Province in March last year, a spokesman of the Chinese delegation to the Geneva conference stated today.

He added that both men were in good health and fit, and that if their relatives wanted to write to them, he would be glad to forward their letters.

they have been duly forwarded. passports since 1951. The spokesman said that fair He quoted the case of treatment has been given by the Chinese doctor and agricul-Chinese Government to foreign turalist who were prevented nations in China, but that as a from returning to China, the US Government towards the learned in the US would People's Republic of China, the loanger to the interests of the blockade and the embargo US if they were allowed to launched against China, many return to China. - Francenationals, including Presse. Americans, have lost their business and had to leave China. "We are sympathetic to these foreign nations who have been will either be drilling or will ruined by the various policies of the US Government," he

Asserting that the Chinese Government had not prevented foreigners from leaving China, Twenty-four year old Bob the spokesman said that from Burns tried to play the plano 1950 to the end of 1953, about non-stop for 100 hours this 1,500 Americans had left China. week, but collapsed after 87 and that only some 80 still remained in China, of whom 20 or 30 are under arrest because

#### FOUR IDENTIFIED

who have been residing in of arms for Guatemala. China for some period and also those who have been parachutspokesman continued.

then mentioned 1.- Captain Harold Fischer, close its exact contents.

China (Manchuria). airman, who was arrested in its arrival at Cristobal. Yunnan Province where he had The Panama Canal Company watch is kept on liquid funds I know I speak on behalf of all relationship and better underbeen a member of Chemault's Public Relations' Director, Mr at Branches to ensure the early present. We shall all look standing among members of the Air Transport Corporation which Will Arcy, Jr., answered all in- investment of all moneys sur- forward to your return in the waged war against the Chinece quiries about the vessel by say-

Both families sent letters and Government took away their

result of the hostile attitude of reason being that what they lidated underwriting accounts T. H. G. Brayfield,

## **US** Seize French

Panama, May 26. The American authorities here seized the French Line ship Wyoming today as it passed through the Panama Among the arrested are those Canal allegedly with a cargo

The cargo, listed by the with requirements for the ade- N. Mehta, A. S. Mitchell, J. A. ed or sneaked in by sea, the Wyoming's captain as 'heavy quate protection of our growing Remedios, G. D. Smart, Mrs machinery", was found on underwriting liabilities and for E. M. Stopani-Thomson, and the inspection to be arms, but the the benefit of Shareholders. U.S. Navy so far did not dis- In this connection it will be Before the meeting adjourn-

flight leader of the 31st Wing The 8,000-ton Wyoming ar- bas been increased to £1,350,- Chairman and said: of the US Fifth Air Force, who rived at Cristobal from Le 000 so that it now equals the You, Sir, will be leaving the 105th Analyersory with thoughts was shot down when his air- Havre on Monday en route to issued and fully paid-up Capital. Colony in the next few days of "Alma Mater", an entertaincraft, on April 7, 1953, made an the West Coast of the United intrusion into Feng Sheng, States via Central American growth in the Consolidated opportunity of wishing you a Laitung Province, Northwest ports, the Navy said, but did Assets during 1953 by over safe journey and enjoyable visit not reveal what ports of call 2.—L. R. Boul, another US the Wyoming visited prior to £181,000 in cash on current with your family in England. In the party was convened with a

ing "I have so far been unable 3.-H. B. Bradshaw, another to find out anything,"

## Union Insurance Society Of Canton Meeting

The strength of the Union of Canton Group 1952, to March 16 this year, was was emphasised by the Hon. Cedric Blaker in an address to shareholders at the annual general Judge, at the Supreme Court meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., held this morning.

Mr Blaker, who presided, also stated that it was proposed to pay a final dividend of £2 for the year.

The resignation of Mr J. D. Accounts before us today. Alexander from the Chairmanship and from the Board is recorded in the Report. He, ac- the motion, said: companied by Mrs Alexander, recently retired from the Far ciety have, in recent years, be-East and we wish them both come used to hearing of the many happy years in the United | constant progress made from Kingdom. On this occasion year to year and it is evident would like to express our from your interesting statement appreciation of the valuable and from your speech, that 1953 assistance and advice which Mr provides no exception. Alexander has go willingly given of his Directorship,

Mr B, T, Flanagan joined the Board and on your behalf I extend a warm welcome to him. Society's affairs which accom- I congratulate the Board upon 16, 1951. Defendant stopped panies the printed Accounts I the strength built into the paying rent on March 3, 1952, have drawn attention to the in- structure. causion for the first time in our It is notable that the Marine he moved out, Consolidated Accounts and | Revenue Account shows a lower Balance Sheet of the business of | ratio of claims to premium than our London Subsidiary. The in 1952 in spite of the reduction British Oak Insurance Co., Ltd. in premium income. I think you will agree that the Another point of interest strength of the Union of Canton that although there has been a

Group is well demonstrated both general stackening of trade, and in the Revenue Accounts and of commodity prices, the Fire the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Account shows an increase of by the impressive figures shown. premium of over £235,000 and I have also referred to the the Accident Account as already various factors which affected mentioned by you. Sir, in your our Marine and Accident and statement, an increase of over General business during 1953 £491,000, which indicate clearly and I have little to add to the progress made by these those remarks.

In spite of a less satisfactory, It is satisfying to see that the experience than usual in our General Reserve has been built Canadian Fire business, the up to £1,350,000, It is Fire Revenue Account pro- apparent that the Directors very duced a good profit and the rightly propose to maintain the transfer from it to the Con- Group's reserves at the proper solidated Profit & Loss Account level in relation to the growth approximately offsets the lower of the Group and its cortransfers provided this year by respondingly increased liabilithe Marine and Accident lies. Accounts.

I would mention here that Messra H. Owen Hughes and the difference between the J. F. Macgregor were re-elected transfers to additional Reserves Directors, on the proposition of shown in the respective conso- Mr S. Mason, seconded by Mr and those in the Society's Pro- Messrs Lowe, Blugham & At & Loss Appropriation Ac- Matthews and Messrs Peat, count represent corresponding Marwick, Mitchell & Co., chartransfers made by Subsidiary tered accounts, were re-appoint-Companies out of the un ed as auditors at a remuneradistributed profits retained by tion of \$10,000 each per annum,

BOARD'S POLICY Black, seconed by Mr R. A. It is evident that the return Wadeson last year to our prewar practical Present at the meeting were of paying an interim dividend the Hon. C. Blaker, MC, Chairin November and a final one man; Messrs B. T. Flanagan, after the Annual Meeting has J. H. Hamm, H. Owen Hughes, been generally welcomed by and J. F. Macgregor, Directors; shareholders. The Board now Mr L. B. Stone, General recommends the payment of a Manager; Mr D. B. Sinclair, n.m. final dividend of £1 per shure Assistant General Manager; Mr free of Hongkong Corporation N. V. A. Croucher, represent-Profits Tax, making the total ing Commonwealth Investments dividend for 1953 £2 per share Ltd.; Mr D. L. Prophet, reprewhich is the same as that paid senting Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.: Mr D. S. Robb, repre-

on account of 1952. It is your Board's policy to senting Lowe, Bingham & Matmaintain the Society's strength thews; Messrs J. H. M. Anby the conservation of Reserves drew, A. W. Black, T. H. G. which have been built up over Brayfield, P. Dunt, S. M. Garthe years and to make prudent rard, H. M. C. Gooey, H. S. additions to them compatible Lee, C. Maclean, S. Mason, J. R. A. Wadeson.

seen-that the General Reserve ed, Mr L. B. Stone, addressed There has been a marked and I want to take this 2866,000 and a decrease of to Canada, and a happy holiday Account with Banks. A careful extending these wishes to you useful purpose—to cement closer plus to immediate requirements. autumn. VALUABLE WORK

member of Chennault's organisa- Mr Arey was apparently and my co-Directors I wish to Canton, Ltd. was preceded by tion, arrested in Lien Helen in concerned about the fact that the pay tribute to the very valuable the annual general meetings of sources because, as he explained, subsidiary companies, the Beaver Insurance Co. Ltd.

### For Property Judgment in the sum of \$500 per lunar month, representing

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Consolidated Balance Sheet and

OTHER BUSINESS

on the proposition of Mr A. W.

departments.

mesne profits from March 4. nwarded with costs by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Pulsne this morning in an action brought by the registered owner of 34 Granville Road, first floor, against a former tenant.

The plaintiff, Li Hon-ming, of 375 Prince Edward Road, second floor, was represented by Mr Oswald Choung, instructed by Addressing the meeting, the loyal support, the results of Mr Arthur Lui of Mestra Lo and

Judgment

**Owner** 

which are well reflected in the The defendant, Hui Shum-tai, made no appearance in Court. Mr G. D. Smart seconding Chan and Ko, who had appear-Mr Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau. ed on Hui's behalf, appounced The Shareholders of the Sothat he had received no further instructions, and was granted toave to withdraw from the case. Originally the claim had been also for possession of the premises, but this morning Mr Cheung told the Court that the defendant bud vacated the house With the inclusion of the acin March this year, and that to the Society during the period counts of The British Oak in- the only outstanding claim was surance Company Ltd. in the

for mesne profibi. In his evidence, the plaintiff Revenue Accounts, the true said he rented the premises to measure of the size of the defendant at \$500 per month, In my Statement upon the organisation can be gauged and payable in advance, on March and on March 10, this year,

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at C.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which. in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times by registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertain-

ed by enquiry at any post office. THURSDAY, MAY 27 Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m. By Surface Indo-China, 3 p.m. Korca, 3 p.m.

Macao, I p.m. FRIDAY, MAY 28 By Air Philippines, 9 a.m. Theiland, Burma, India, Pakistan, Great Britain & Europe, 10 c.m. Formosa, Japan, Korea, 2 p.m. Indo-China, France, 6 p.m. Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pekistan, fiddle East, Africa, Great Britain

& Europe, 0 p.m. Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zoa-By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Mocso, P. a.m.

Thalland, 1 p.m. Malaya, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Aden, Middle East, Italy, 3 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m. BATURDAY, MAY 29 Japan, Korea, U.S.A. & Canada, 8

Philippines, 9 a.m. Japan, Korea, U.S.A., 6 p.m. By Buriace China. People's Republic. 8.30 a.m. Japan, Hawail, U.S.A., Central & South America, 1 pm. Korea, 2 p.m.

## Celebrate 105th

At the Ritz Gardens last night. over 300 members and friends of the St Paul's Alumni Association celebrated the college's

dinner, and dancing, Mr Solomon Ma was MC and he reminded the Old Boys that

The Rt. Rev., Bishop R. O. The annual general meeting of Hall, and Mr and Mrs E. G. On behalf of all shareholders the Union Insurance Society of Stewart were among the official

## Small Squatter